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3,000 new beds for seniors

CARE Seniors waiting for beds in continuing care facilities across the province will get a boost as Alberta Health Services (AHS) and the Government of Alberta announced the addition of more than 3,000 beds yesterday.

The addition will take place over the next three years with more than 1,100 beds being added this year.

AHS anticipates the additional beds will significantly reduce the number of people waiting for placement and the length of time they have to wait.

"This is another example of our commitment made through Alberta's Continuing Care Strategy to increase access and choice for seniors," said Alberta Health and Wellness Minister Gene Zwozdesky. "Premier Stelmach's vision is to provide more options and services to allow them to age with independence and dignity, and we are taking action to deliver on that vision."

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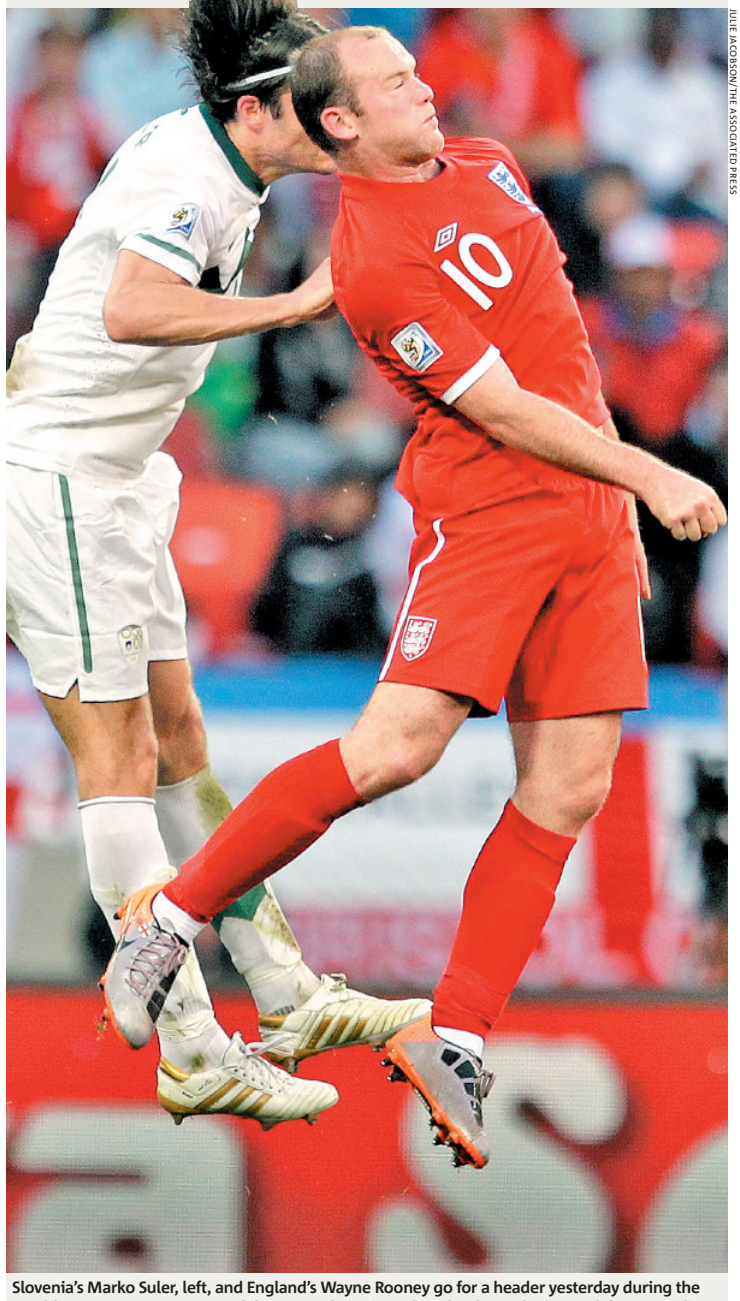

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Slovenia's Marko Suler, left, and England's Wayne Rooney go for a header yesterday during the World Cup Group C soccer match between Slovenia and England at Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. England won 1-0, qualifying for the upcoming knockout stages.

More coverage, pages 28-29.

Airport transit nixed

City council votes down test bus service from Century Park station

JEFF CUMMINGS
for Metro Edmonton

Riders hoping to see a transit bus service between Edmonton and the international airport will have to wait a little longer.

City council voted 7-6 against an 18-month test service yesterday that could have seen buses running from the Century Park LRT station to the airport every 30 minutes between 5:30 a.m. and 1:30 a.m.

Transit users would have paid $5 for a ride each way, but they wouldn't be allowed to use regular bus tickets, passes or transfers.

"We will have tremendous opposition from the sources at the airport," Mayor Stephen Mandel said during yesterday's council meeting.

"Those services (will be) vehemently complaining to the airport that we are cutting them out from their business, both from the taxis and shuttle service."

Some councillors raised concerns about the costs of the 18-month test since the Edmonton Regional Airport Authority hasn't committed to funding it. The route would have needed a subsidy of $982,000 since there was a chance for significantly low ridership levels.

"It's a million-dollar experiment, but it could be a $3-million experiment," said Coun. Karen Leibovici.

"This is not about servicing users of the airport, this is about getting transit riders to Century Park to use the service," said Coun. Don Iveson. "Cities do this. Are we one?"

At one point during the debate, Coun. Ben Henderson waved his finger at councillors reminding them there's a need for an airport-bound service.

Henderson reminded councillors that he paid $40 to leave his car at the airport for a week. He also says it's currently the cheapest way to get to the airport.

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> Coun. Don Iveson

Whole lotta shakin' going on in central Canada, eastern U.S.

EARTHQUAKE Windows rattled, paintings wobbled on the walls and bewildered central Canadians wondered what in the world was going on yesterday as a "moderate earthquake" rocked residents of southern Ontario, Quebec and the northeastern United States.

Holly Rockbrune, 25, works for an insurance company in Toronto. She was home for lunch when she noticed something strange was happening.

"It was odd because I was in the kitchen making lunch and I could hear banging," Rockbrune said. "I went into the living room and everything was rattling, but I didn't think much of it so I went back into the kitchen. It only lasted a few seconds."

The U.S. Geological Survey described the temblor as a magnitude 5.0 that occurred at 1:41 p.m. ET and was centred about 60 kilometres north of Ottawa, in western Quebec.

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Councillors balk at new city budget

JEFF CUMMINGS
for Metro Edmonton

Edmonton's city council got a chance yesterday to get a glimpse of what next year's budget could look like and it's not sitting well with some councillors.

City administrators presented a guideline report that calls for a three per cent tax increase for the 2011 budget that comes with $22.4 million in service cuts, hiring freezes and adjustments to revenue including a hike to transit fares.

The cost cuts and shifts in revenue were necessary to avoid an 8.5 per cent tax increase, say administrators.

"I am very uncomfortable about increases to transit fares at a time when we are encouraging people to use public transit," said Coun. Amarjeet Sohi during yesterday's city council meeting. "It's going to curtail some of the growth that we are seeing."

Roughly 2.1 per cent of the hike will be set aside for the city's police service while 0.9 per cent is slated for all other city services, said the report.

The report also calls for changes in services, including the elimination of close to 30 vacant positions. That's on top of a two per cent hike that's slated for the city's neighbourhood renewal projects — something that's already been approved by city council.

A hike in taxes, however, should be higher than three per cent, said Coun. Dave Thiele, who added the city still needs to maintain its services after a number of infrastructure projects were built in the city.

"We're sadly mistaken that three per cent will move us forward into the future as an operational budget," said Thiele, who lobbied for a five per cent hike.

A new council will debate the 2011 operating budget in November, one month after the civic election.

"I am sure a new city council will have an interesting debate on this," said Coun. Kim Krushell during the meeting.

Soldier brings composting know-how to Kandahar

ENVIRONMENT Once Maj. Sean Ward graduated from the city's Master Composter Recycler program, it didn't take long for his skills to be put to use.

Ward brought his composting expertise to war-torn communities outside the Kandahar Airfield in Afghanistan, along with cutting down on landfill waste at the base.

The soldier would keep the coffee grounds from Tim Hortons and food waste from the kitchen at the base before turning the garbage into compost that could be used for local gardening.

"It was successful enough where I had three truckloads, and it allowed me to take my message to the local Afghans," said Ward. "The other soldiers thought I was a bit strange, a little wacko. But as they played Nintendo, I was out there turning my heap."

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Councillors Ben Henderson and Kim Krushell get their hands full of compost with Maj. Sean Ward, a graduate of the city's Master Composter Recycler program, which celebrated its 20th anniversary yesterday.

Ward was among 661 graduates of the program celebrating its 20th anniversary at city hall yesterday.

The city says the grads have spent 35,000 hours of their time educating people on green waste management practices.

For more information on the program, check out www.edmonton.ca/waste.

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News in brief

DEATH An autopsy on the body of a man found in a ditch near Fort Saskatchewan shows he was murdered. RCMP are not releasing the cause of death, but have identified the victim as Bao Tien Cao, 28, of Prince George, B.C. His body was found beside Range Road 230 north of Township Road 552 last Friday. Anyone with information is asked to contact Fort Saskatchewan RCMP at 780-992-6100.

SUSPICIOUS Military police are asking the public for help after a suspicious incident at the Edmonton Garrison Sunday night. At about 8 p.m. a man invited a seven-year-old girl to get into his light blue mini-van at the Canex Expressmart parking lot. The girl immediately ran home and told her parents. They have determined that the same man was at the Garrison skateboard park shortly beforehand. The suspect is described as 40-to-55 years old, Caucasian, and about six feet tall. He had dark, balding hair.

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Charges laid after police seize forged docs

Six people face fraud-related charges after police searched a home and found hundreds of forged and altered documents that included fake government cheques, credit cards and firearms acquisition certificates.

RCMP say they also seized mortgage documents, corporate picture ID, loyalty cards and driver's licences, as well as computer hard drives and software set up to manufacture fake $20 bills.

"This is a significant seizure," said Cpl. Julie MacFarlane-Smith.

The raid took place Friday on an Edmonton home after police moved on information gleaned from an earlier search on the Paul Band reserve west of the city, said Const. Barb Roy.

"One of the males, on entry, was actually manufacturing a forged firearms acquisition certificate at the time that he was arrested," she alleged.

Although police didn't find any immediate links to organized crime, that aspect will form part of the investigation, she said.

Roy suggested that the alleged forgers had likely compromised hundreds of identities, although she wasn't able to put a value on the documents seized.

A digital camera with hundreds of portraits stored inside was also taken from the home. Police said the residence held a small photo studio with a backdrop that mimicked those used for Alberta driver's licences.

Police will get in touch with the real owners of the cards and documents and inform them their identities may have been compromised, said MacFarlane-Smith.

Three men and three women are charged with possession of stolen property, forging or falsifying credit card information, and possession of forgery equipment.

The accused, all from Edmonton, are to appear in provincial court July 12.

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Students march for clean water in Uganda

FUNDRAISER Students and teachers from Garneau Elementary School in Edmonton hit the streets yesterday to raise money in an effort to help people in Uganda gain access to clean water.

A procession of beaming and laughing schoolchildren carried water-filled milk cartons down 110 Avenue, walking 5,000 steps and raising over $1,500.

The idea for the fundraiser came after Ryan Hreljac, the founder of Ryan's Wish Foundation, gave a presentation at the school and informed the children that some people have to walk nearly 5,000 steps just to get to clean water.

With their teacher's help, the students organized the fundraiser and even designed T-shirts to wear during the walk.

Rachel Notley, MLA for Edmonton-Strathcona, attended the fundraiser to show her support for the student's efforts.

"It's wonderful," she said. "The community in Uganda will benefit tremendously and the kids have learned that there are people in the world that aren't as well off as they are."

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MLA Rachel Notley poses with students from Garneau Elementary School at the 5,000 Steps Fundraiser to raise money to bring clean water to Ugandans.

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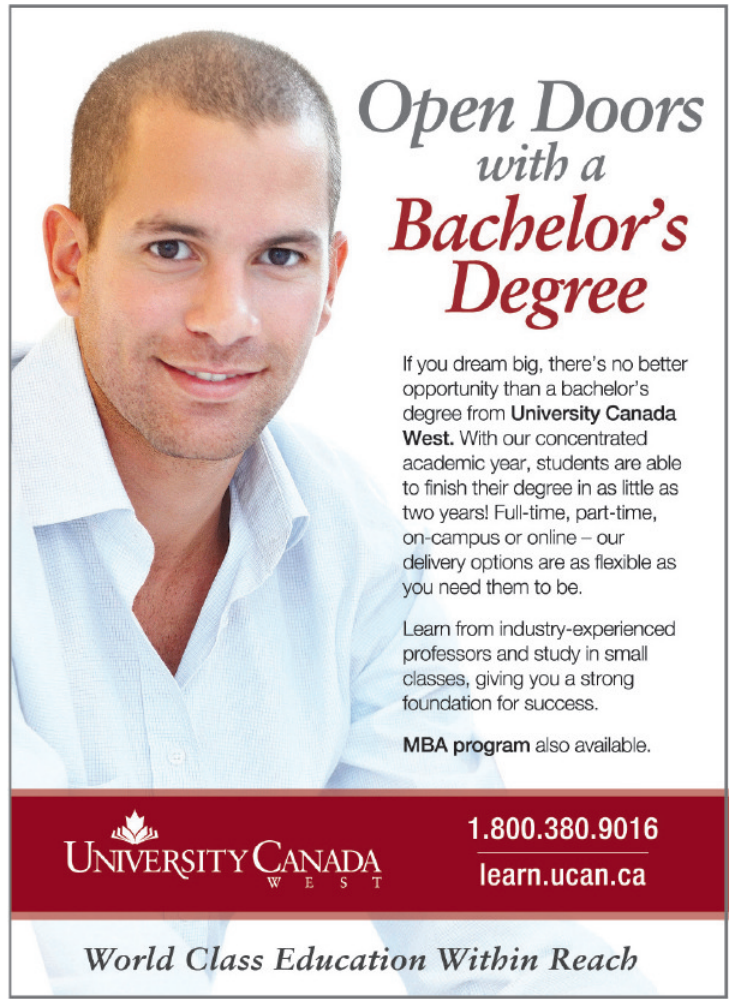

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Mi'kmaq Grand Chief's baptism to be re-enacted

A significant event in Canadian aboriginal history will be marked today with a colourful re-enactment of the baptism 400 years ago of Mi'kmaq Grand Chief Henri Membertou. He and 20 members of his family were among the first natives in the New World to accept Christianity and the Roman Catholic Church. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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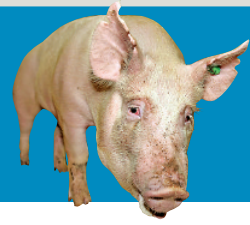

Tests clear meat plant

An Alberta meat processing plant has reopened after testing by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency found there was no presence of reportable disease. The Olymel plant in Red Deer shut down to hog shipments on Monday after lesions were discovered on some animals. Tests ruled out foot and mouth disease and other illnesses. THE CANADIAN PRESS

How well do you know your G20 spouses? Test yourself ...

G20 Summit

1 Who has a dolphin tattoo on her right heel?
- Laureen Harper
- Marisa Leticia Lula da Silva of Brazil
- Carla Bruni-Sarkozy of France (right)
- Samantha Cameron of Britain

2 Who has not performed professionally as a singer?
- Gursharan Kaur of India
- Sonsoles Espinosa of Spain
- Kim Yun-ok of South Korea

3 Who bought seven pairs of high-heeled shoes during a shopping spree and talked the store into giving her a discount, so she paid $1,069?
- Carla Bruni-Sarkozy
- Samantha Cameron
- Emine Erdogan of Turkey
- Maria Margarida Pinto Ribeiro de Sousa Uva of the European Union

4 Who said to her husband: "A policy that cannot convince me would not convince voters."
- Thérèse Rein of Australia
- Laureen Harper
- Margarita Zavala of Mexico
- Nobuko Kan of Japan

5 Who twice lost a Huffington Post online poll comparing her outfit to that of another G20 spouse?
- Marisa Leticia Lula da Silva of Brazil
- Michelle Obama of the United States
- Kristiani Herawati of Indonesia
- Margarita Zavala of Mexico

6 Whose husband was not a sweetheart from school days?
- Liu Yongqing of China
- Svetlana Medvedeva of Russia
- Gursharan Kaur of India
- Thérèse Rein of Australia

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CSIS chief backtracks on spy accusations

POLITICS Canada's top spy backtracked from his suggestion that he's working to oust politicians under the influence of foreign governments.

Dick Fadden, director of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, said in a TV interview Tuesday that he was in the process of warning at least two provinces, through the Privy Council Office, that members of their cabinets are under the influence of foreign governments.

He declined to name the elected officials or countries involved but hinted China was one of them.

But Fadden backpedalled yesterday. He said he had "not apprised the Privy Council Office."

"At this point, CSIS has not deemed the cases to be of sufficient concern to bring them to the attention of provincial authorities," he added.

> **"CSIS has not deemed the cases to be of sufficient concern."**
> Dick Fadden

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Seven dead in Quebec small plane crash

AIRCRAFT The pilot of a small plane that crashed near the Quebec City airport calmly called the control tower, just moments before his aircraft hit the ground in an explosion compared by one witness to "a mountain of fire."

All seven people on board — five passengers and two crew — were killed yesterday.

The pilot had sounded relatively calm amid the trouble, maintaining an even tone as he called in to report what appears to have been engine failure.

But another voice came onto the control tower recording just seconds later: "There was a fireball only three knots from the airport. I believe it's a King Air from Aeropro that just crashed."

The plane slammed into the sprawling yard of former NHL hockey player Mario Marois, a one-time captain of the Quebec Nordiques and current scout for the Carolina Hurricanes.

Marois was not home, but family members witnessed the scene.

Debris from the plane was heavily charred. No one in the home or neighbourhood was injured.

Among those killed in the crash was Normand Tremblay, a project manager for the Cegerco general contracting firm in Saguenay, Que.

> **"I cannot understand. I can speculate, but I will not."**
> Jacques Paillard, vice-president, Aeropro

The identities of the six other dead were not immediately released.

Officials say the twin-turboprop Beechcraft King Air 100 went down shortly after takeoff from Jean Lesage Airport.

Jacques Paillard, Aeropro's vice-president, told a news conference that the aircraft had undergone routine maintenance in the last 10 days.

He said the Beechcraft is able to fly even if one of its two engines fails.

"I cannot understand," he said.

"I can speculate, but I will not."

There is no black box on the aircraft. The plane went through a maintenance checkup around 10 days ago, Paillard said, and "nothing major" was found.

"For the moment, it's difficult to explain," he said.

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House members ask president to review pipeline

ALBERTA About 50 U.S. House members are asking the Obama administration to conduct a more thorough review of the possible environmental impact of a proposed tar sands oil pipeline that would run from Canada to the state of Texas.

In a letter to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, the representatives argue that before a presidential permit is issued for the pipeline from Alberta, that the State Department should determine whether the project is in the national interest and come to that conclusion through the use of an environmental impact statement. The TransCanada Corp. pipeline is projected to deliver up to 900,000 barrels a day of tar sands oil over 2,000 miles (3,200 kilometres) to refineries on the Texas coastline of the Gulf of Mexico.

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Piyu Singh, 41, taught grades 11 and 12 in Delhi and her husband **Vishwanath** 45, was in the garment export business. They immigrated to Canada to experience a new culture.

The Singhs landed in Canada in February last year and celebrated their first Holi, the Indian festival celebrated with color, in Vancouver.

"It was the quietest Holi of my life," laughs Vishwanath, known to everyone as Vishy. "There was not much happening around us, but we have friends in Surrey, and it was nice to celebrate with them. We called home and spoke to family and friends."

"Our kids really missed all the Holi fun," adds Piyu."The gulal, the balloons filled with coloured water, the pichkaris (water pistols)… It made us nostalgic about the home we had left behind to settle in Canada".

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Vishy credits **Pankaj Mehra**, Director, India and South Asian Markets, with smoothening their move.

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Their children, **Ridhav**, 14, and **Yoshita**, 11, have settled in well. Yoshita in grade 6 has her own group of friends which includes a Filipino, a Mexican and a Fijian. "Both of them are the junior multicultural minded immigrants!" says Vishy.

The Singhs are full of optimism. A year ago, while Vishy hoped to be in the garment business, Piyu was thinking of moving into counseling.

Today, Vishy has done a lot of spadework for his garment import business. "With the help of Scotia Bank, I have been able to open a business account and seek advice from their senior trade officer, International trade. **Limei Zhou** at Scotia Bank's downtown regional office has been wonderful and I have made strong in-roads to the local buyer's base. Although, due to recession and other factors things are slow I remain positive" says Vishy.

Piyu is finally in a profession where she wanted to be. She is a program counselor with PICS, a multicultural immigrants serving agency. She loves her job since it was always her focus to either teach in Canada or help other immigrants in whatever way she could.

"As new immigrants, there are so many experiences we have had that I feel we can help guide other new immigrants."

"And finally, I have a car; our first vehicle in Canada! The time will come when we will purchase our first home in Canada and I know where I will go for help and guidance," says Vishy, "Scotiabank!"

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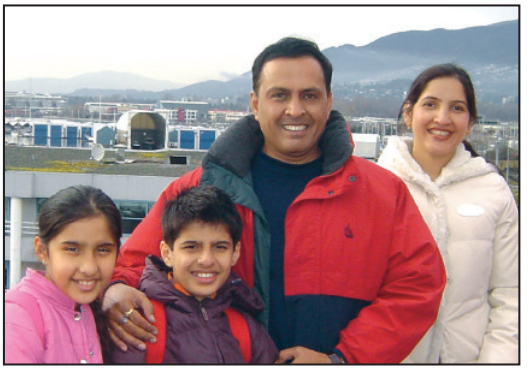

Vishy Singh's family

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Judge to rule on bid to silence sound cannons

The risk of hearing loss posed by sound cannons was on trial yesterday as civil liberties groups made a last-minute pitch to prevent police from using them on G20 protesters. Police have bought four of the devices. Ontario Superior Court judge David Brown will give his decision on Friday morning. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Air India kin got 'scant respect': PM

Prime Minister Stephen Harper offered an apology yesterday to the families of those killed in the Air India terrorist attack, acknowledging that for decades they were treated with "scant respect."

"For that, we are sorry," Harper said in a speech in Toronto during a memorial marking the 25th anniversary of the tragedy.

"For that, and also for the years during which your legitimate need for answers and indeed, for empathy, were treated with administrative disdain."

Air India Flight 182 left Toronto on June 23, 1985, and exploded in the sky off the Irish coast, killing all 329 people aboard — 278 of them Canadians.

Another blast at Tokyo's Narita Airport an hour earlier killed two baggage handlers as they handled a bomb-laden suitcase destined for another Air India plane.

Harper also touched on the anguish and frustration families felt when the national tragedy was treated as a international incident, perpetrated by foreign terrorists.

"Canadians, who sadly did not at first accept that this outrage was made in Canada, accept it now," said Harper. "It is wrong and it must be laid to rest. This was not an act of foreign violence."

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Only one person has been convicted in relation to the bombings.

Harper's apology follows a damning report from retired Supreme Court justice John Major, who said the RCMP, Canadian Security Intelligence Service and Transport Canada failed to heed warning signs that the airline was likely to come under attack.

Major's report said there are still holes in the country's security systems.

Harper said the report can be reduced to a few words: "This should not have happened. This should not have happened."

The government is in the process of reviewing its recommendations, he added. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto **Summit's fake lake is no great shakes**

PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Reporters lounge next to a fake lake at the G20 media centre in Toronto yesterday. It might have created a splash across Canada, but most viewing it at the summit centre said it was a lot smaller than expected and barely deserved the flood of media coverage it got. The lake is part of a display promoting the Muskoka region.

Why a landlord said no to gays

LIFESTYLE A landlord who said he feared the wrath of God has found himself in front of the Human Rights Commission in the Northwest Territories after refusing two gay men an apartment lease.

Property owner Will Goertzen read from the Bible in Yellowknife as he explained why he did not honour a lease with Scott Robertson and Richard Anthony after finding out they were a couple.

> **"It's a crime against nature."**
> Will Goertzen

Homosexuality "isn't natural and it's a crime against nature," Goertzen told a commission adjudicator."

Robertson and Anthony are asking the commission to award them damages of $23,500 each.

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Life in the lab can be a heartache for girls, survey finds

SCIENCE Girls are being encouraged to become scientists, but the reality of a career in the lab often fails to meet expectations when it comes to salary and the climb up the ladder.

That's a conclusion from a new survey, which found that female scientists in many countries — including Canada — are paid significantly less on average than their male counterparts. The survey found that scientists in Denmark appeared to be most satisfied with their jobs, while Canadian researchers were in the middle of the pack on the satisfaction scale.

Women's salaries were certainly an issue, says the article published in today's edition of Nature.

The journal found that at about six to 10 years after earning a PhD, there was a marked divergence in men's salaries as compared to women's in many countries.

The survey of more than 10,500 scientists suggests men earn 18 to 40 per cent more than women in Australia, Canada, Germany, Italy, Spain, the United Kingdom, India, Japan and the United States.

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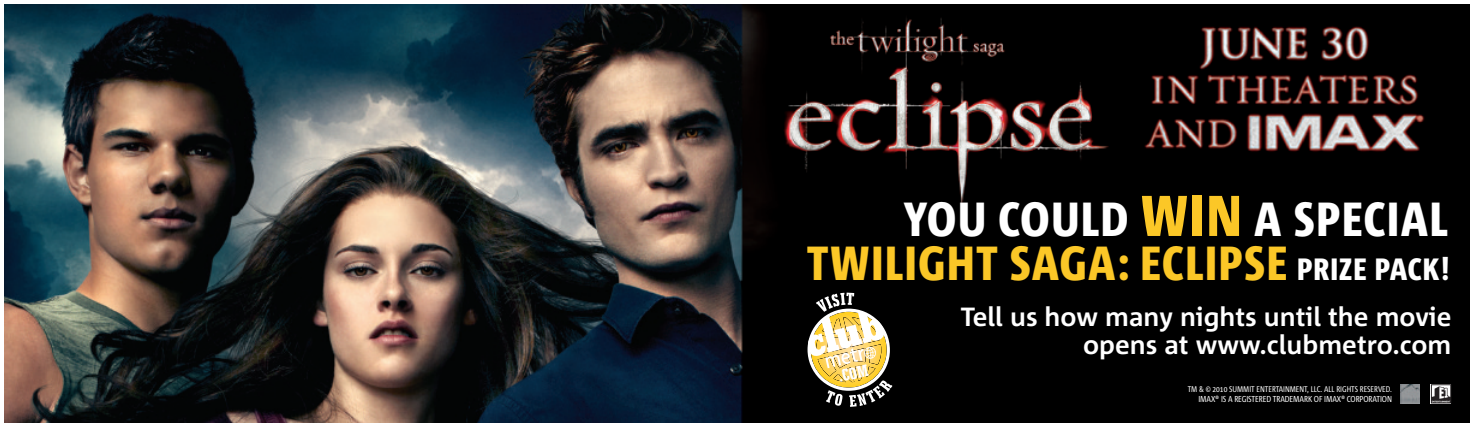

Summit will mean drop in revenues, Toronto businesses fear
Owners of businesses in downtown Toronto fear weekend's G20 summit could cost them money from a lack of tourists and theatre goers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Summits could be most costly ever, says budget officer

G20 Summit

Canada's G8 and G20 summits will likely go down as the costliest in history.

But an analysis by parliamentary budget officer Kevin Page says it can't be determined for certain at this juncture whether the about $1 billion price tag for security is too much.

The Harper government surprised most observers last month when it announced security alone would ring in at $930 million, resulting in NDP MP Don Davies requesting Page do an analysis of the expenditure.

Security costs roughly break down to $507 million for the RCMP, $278 million for public safety and emergency preparedness, $78 million for National Defence and $55 million as a contingency reserve.

The summits have also been dogged by accusations of needless spending on a fake lake to serve as a media backdrop and the sprucing up of Industry Minister Tony Clement's riding north of Toronto that includes the resort where the G8 meeting will be held.

Page

Page's report makes clear that he did not receive sufficient detail on where the money is going to make a definitive determination on whether it was wisely spent.

But he notes that it is costing four times more to pay for the RCMP on a per unit basis and three times more for each national defence employee than it did the last time Canada hosted a similar event, the 2002 G8 conference in Kananaskis.

"These are significant unexplained variances and a more detailed breakdown of how the allocated funds are to be spent might help explain these variances," he writes.

Overall, Page concludes that while the Huntsville G8 will cost more in constant dollars than Kananaskis, it is within the range of reported costs for recent similar summits in L'Aquila, Italy, in 2009, and Hokkaido, Japan, in 2008.

The G20 summit in Toronto is another matter, however. Page estimates the big-city security required will result in a $600-million price tag.

That is double anything else reported for previous G20 or G8 meetings.

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Saudi King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz al-Saud, centre, and Prince al-Walid bin Talal, back-left, attend the Janadriyah Festival of Heritage and Culture in the Saudi capital Riyadh last year.

Saudi king's entourage ready to spend big?

SUMMIT Yorkville, it seems, is fit for a king. Or at least all the king's men.

The mammoth Saudi delegation headed by King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud — custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, keeper of the largest oil reserves, and the third richest monarch in the world — is moving into the Four Seasons Hotel in Toronto this week with an entourage that includes more than 200 Saudi politicians, economists and bodyguards.

Boutique owners in the ritzy shopping district that surrounds the hotel hope the monarch will bring his wives so that they can cash in on the excesses of the Saudi royal family.

Lack of regular tourism in the city right now has hurt business, they say.

"All the merchants would appreciate something good coming back from the summit," said Terry Wilson, owner of Yorkville's high-end Secrett Jewel Salon.

After the Washington G20 Summit in 2008, the royal family's entourage dropped a reported $1.5 million at malls, restaurants and bars.

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Canada to spend $400M on climate change fight

ENVIRONMENT Canada has set up a $400-million fund to help developing countries cope with climate change, a move that has earned the country a rare cheer from environmentalists.

The fund is Canada's contribution to an annual $30-billion global pot that rich countries agreed to establish through at a climate gathering last December in Copenhagen.

The financial commitment, good through 2012, was one of the few concrete outcomes of the meeting, which had planned to broker a global deal to cut greenhouse gas emissions between 2012 and 2020.

Environment Minister Jim Prentice said Canada is responsible for two per cent of the world's emissions but is contributing four per cent of the fund.

"This contribution is consistent with our traditional share of developed country donor pledges in the context of multilateral international assistance efforts," Prentice said yesterday.

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No greater cancer risk to kids whose moms lived near cell towers: Study

Children whose mothers lived close to a mobile phone tower while pregnant did not appear to be at any higher risk of cancer than children whose mothers lived farther away, a new study finds. British researchers analyzed 1,397 cancer cases in children up to age four from 1999 to 2001 in the United Kingdom. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Frisco passes cell radiation level law

San Francisco city council has passed a requirement that would force retailers to post radiation levels of for-sale cellphones, the first such requirement in the U.S. The municipal rule would require stores to post prominently the level of radioactive particles emitted by portable devices sold at their locations. It is expected to be signed into law by Mayor Gavin Newsom within the next nine days. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Famous photo **Nurse dies at 91**

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In this 1995 photo, Carl Muscarello and Edith Shain recreate their original pose from the famous 1945 photograph by Alfred Eisenstadt, in New York's Times Square. Shain, who claimed she was the nurse kissed in the iconic Second World War photo, died Sunday. She was 91. In August 1945, Life published the famous photo of a sailor smooching a nurse on V-J Day to celebrate the end of the war. Eisenstadt never got their names, and several women have claimed to be the nurse.

Gusher recapped after oil spilled much of day

Oil had spewed uncontrolled into the Gulf of Mexico for much of the day yesterday before engineers reattached a cap being used to contain the gusher and direct some of the crude to a surface ship.

The logistics co-ordinator onboard the Discoverer Enterpriser, the ship that has been siphoning the oil, told The Associated Press that after more than 10 hours, the system was again collecting the crude. The crewmember, speaking from the bridge of the ship, said the cap was placed back on the gusher around 8 p.m. local time. He asked not to be identified by name because he was not authorized to provide the information.

BP later confirmed the cap was back in place, but said it had been hooked up about an hour and half earlier. The co-ordinator said it would take a little time for the system to "get ramped back up."

Most recently, the system, which has been in place since June 4, was sucking up about 110,000 litres an hour, crude that spewed back into the Gulf yesterday unabated. At that rate, it could mean about 1,100,000 extra litres extra escaped into the water before the system restarted. Another ship was still collecting a smaller amount of oil and burning it on the surface. BP engineers removed the cap after the mishap because fluid seemed to be leaking, creating a possible safety hazard because of the flames above. The latest problem with the nine-week effort to stop the gusher came as thick pools of oil washed up on Pensacola Beach in Florida and the Obama administration sought to resurrect a six-month moratorium on deep water drilling.

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BP to receive subpoena

- BP will receive a subpoena or a demand for documents on its payment of claims from the Gulf oil spill. The subpoena is designed to make public the payments BP is making and the procedures it is following.

Administration accused of ignoring ruling on drilling

OIL Several companies say the Obama administration is ignoring a judge's decision to strike down a six-month ban on deepwater drilling.

After the Deepwater Horizon exploded in the Gulf of Mexico in April, the Interior Department halted approval of any new permits for deepwater projects and suspended drilling on 33 exploratory wells.

U.S. District Judge Martin Feldman overturned that ban Tuesday.

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Oregon police say Gore was accused of unwanted sexual contact

Authorities say former U.S. vice-president Al Gore was accused of "unwanted sexual contact" during a visit to Portland in 2006. No criminal charges were filed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Obama removes general over remarks

U.S. President Barack Obama sacked his loose-lipped Afghanistan commander yesterday, a seismic shift for the military order in wartime, and chose the familiar, admired — and tightly disciplined — Gen. David Petraeus to replace him. Petraeus, architect of the Iraq war turnaround, was once again to take hands-on leadership of a troubled war effort.

Obama said bluntly that Gen. Stanley McChrystal's scornful remarks about administration officials represent conduct that "undermines the civilian control of the military that is at the core of our democratic system."

He fired the commander after summoning him from Afghanistan for a face-to-face meeting in the Oval Office and named Petraeus, the Central Command chief who was McChrystal's direct boss, to step in.

In a statement expressing praise for McChrystal, Obama said he did not make the decision over any disagreement in policy or "out of any sense of personal insult." Flanked by Vice-President Joe Biden, Defence Secretary Robert Gates and Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, he said: "War is bigger than any one man or woman, whether a private, a general, or a president."

"I welcome debate among my team, but I won't tolerate division," Obama said. The announcement came as June became the deadliest month for the U.S.-dominated international coalition in Afghanistan.

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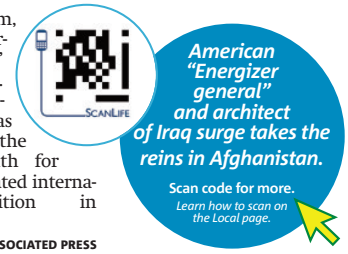

News in brief

CONNECTICUT Passengers on a Virgin Atlantic Airways flight say they were kept on a hot plane without food or water for more than four hours at Connecticut's Bradley International Airport. Passengers told CNN that Tuesday night's ordeal began when they were diverted because of bad weather during a flight from London to Newark, N.J. A three-hour U.S. limit on tarmac strandings that went into effect in April doesn't apply to international flights. Virgin was checking into reports of the jet not having the air conditioner running while it was stalled.

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Brazil Search for survivors

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A boy stands next to an overturned truck yesterday after heavy flooding in Agua Preta, Brazil. Rescuers continued searching for 600 people declared missing after heavy rains hit two states.

G8 expected to tackle rising African drug trafficking

NARCOTICS The leaders of the world's eight industrialized economies are expected to address an emerging security threat as the global narco-trafficking business shifts toward new drugs and markets via a new hot spot: West Africa.

The United Nations released a report yesterday showing West Africa is exploding as a major transshipment point for funnelling cocaine to Europe from central and South America. The World Drug Report 2010, released in Washington by the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), lends urgency to an issue that was discussed by G8 foreign ministers in March and has been placed on the security agenda of the summit.

The G8 leaders will sit down tomorrow afternoon with leaders from Africa, the Caribbean and Colombia to explore ways to boost the capacity of West African governments to combat the problem.

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Save the bumblebees, group urges
A conservation group wants to add a bumblebee from Oregon and California to the endangered species list. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ships part of weapons plot, Israel PM claims

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu charged yesterday that the real motivation behind plans to send blockade-busting ships toward Gaza is to allow free flow of weapons into the Palestinian territory.

Netanyahu spoke as preparations were under way to send several ships carrying aid and pro-Palestinian activists toward Gaza, setting up potential confrontations at sea.

On May 31, Israeli naval commandos killed nine pro-Palestinian activists in clashes aboard a Turkish ship headed for Gaza, setting off a world outcry and forcing Israel to ease its three-year-old blockade.

Israel already has warned archenemy Iran to drop its plan to send a blockade-busting ship to Gaza.

The Iranian ship is one of several that activists say will head for Gaza in the next few months. One is said to be heading for Gaza from Lebanon within days.

Yesterday, Lebanon warned that it would hold Israel responsible for any further attacks on blockade-busting ships.

Netanyahu said his government is drawing up a list of weapons and items with military uses that will not be allowed into Gaza "so that we can permit all the rest."

He said the new list will be made public "in the coming days."

Since the violent 2007 takeover of Gaza by Hamas — an Islamic militant group responsible for firing thousands of rockets at Israeli border communities — Israel has let in only limited humanitarian supplies, including basic foods and medicine.

Construction materials, which Israel maintains Hamas could use to make weapons and build bunkers, were barred, and the vast majority of Gaza's 1.5 million people could not travel.

The blockade strangled the already poor territory's economy but failed to undermine Hamas, one of the blockade's main goals.

Under Israel's new policy, approved Sunday, "Anyone who wants to bring products can do so — food, toys, medicines, anything," Netanyahu said yesterday. But Israel insists that all cargo from the flotillas must be inspected at one of its ports to remove weapons, and then the aid supplies would be transferred over land to Gaza.

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India **Monkeying around**

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A Hindu holy man offers water to his pet monkey as he waits to register for the annual Hindu pilgrimage, Amarnath Yatra, in Jammu, India, yesterday. Thousands are expected to participate in the annual pilgrimage to an icy cave in Indian-controlled Kashmir that begins July 1.

Charges to be filed over alleged incest

BRAZIL Prosecutors said yesterday they will file criminal charges against a man who allegedly imprisoned his daughter for 12 years and fathered her seven children.

Police have gathered enough evidence in their investigation to charge Jose Agostinho Pereira, prosecutor Alineide Martins Rabelo Costa said.

Authorities say that Pereira kept his daughter a virtual prisoner since 1998 in a thatched-roof hut outside a tiny fishing village in northeastern Brazil. They also say that he abused two of the children he had with his daughter.

If convicted, Pereira could be sentenced to up to 30 years in jail, Costa said. Pereira allegedly began to sexually abuse the daughter when she was just 12 and after his wife left him.

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Guilty of fatal human smuggling

FLORIDA The Haitian captain of a boat that sank off Florida's Atlantic coast with at least 25 people aboard has pleaded guilty to human smuggling.

According to a June 16 plea agreement, 33-year-old Jimmy Metellus pleaded guilty to charges that include nine counts of smuggling that resulted in death.

Sixteen people survived the May 2009 capsizing. Nine bodies, including a toddler and a pregnant woman, were found.

Authorities say as many as 10 more people drowned, but their bodies were never recovered.

Metellus faces life in prison at a Sept. 3 sentencing.

Another Haitian man, 33-year-old Jean Morange Nelson, pleaded guilty to similar charges earlier this month.

His sentencing is Aug. 20.

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It's good to be lucky

Relating

Steve Collins

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Goodbye columns are a bit self-indulgent, but I figured you might as well hear it from me: This is it for us — this is my last Relating column.

I hope this news doesn't bring about sadness (or too much gladness, either!) It will be OK. You'll be reading someone new in no time, and that's cool with me. I want you to be happy, or at least entertained.

We'll probably bump into each other from time to time, and I hope that's not too weird for you. If you're ever in Ottawa, you can still read me in Monday's paper.

I enjoyed our little biweekly thing. Thanks for reading me and my gorgeous, brilliant co-columnists, Andrea Woo and Sofi Papamarko. We hope it was good for you, too.

I'll admit this column felt like a strange bit of casting for me from the outset. As I said right off the top, the intricacies of relationships have always escaped my understanding. My good ones have felt a lot like luck, and nothing I wrote on the subject should be construed as advice — or even a clue.

I probably should have included that disclaimer on every column thereafter. My sincere apologies go out to anyone who tried to navigate a real-life relationship using this column as a chart.

> **"But maybe, said my friend, when you stop looking is when you're finally, paradoxically, more likely to find someone. That sounded right, too, because it seems to happen quite a bit."**

I was reminded of just how tricky advice of this sort can be, how any given theory on relationships might not be any truer than its obverse, as I talked to a good friend the other day. He's single and trying to shake this stubborn condition with the help of eHarmony.

As a result, he's been through a lengthy series of one-off dates that have generally gone nowhere, but I assured him he was probably on the right track. Everyone he meets through the online service, I reasoned, has at least decided, like him, that she's serious enough about finding someone to take the step of registering and setting up dates. They're trying, you're trying and it makes sense to keep trying, right? It seemed self-evident.

But maybe, said my friend, when you stop looking is when you're finally, paradoxically, more likely to find someone. That sounded right, too, because it seems to happen quite a bit.

It's happened to me. I got lucky out of the blue. Kathryn made me lucky. So if I have occasionally come up a little short on specific wisdom to impart, I hope some of my luck has at least rubbed off on you. We all need it sometimes.

Steve Collins offers his best guesses on relationships for Metro every two weeks.

MICHAEL DE ADDER

Views

Debunking some popular feminist myths

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After a year and a half of sharing my views with you all (hopefully ideas that show feminism isn't just a punchline), this is my last column. I'd like to leave you with some parting thoughts. When I tell people I'm feminist, I usually get one of these reactions. I hope these mythbusters help change the conversation:

Myth No. 1: Feminists are just hairy-armpitted, lesbian, spinster hags.

Some of us don't shave regularly, but that's because it's such a damn chore! But seriously, feminists work hard to shine a light on the many issues women face. When people dismiss our ideas, focusing instead on appearance or sexual orientation, it just proves prejudices still exist!

Myth No. 2: Feminists keep harping about the same things.

Rape, abortion, workplace equity and rights still dominate the conversation because, well, if these problems had disappeared, we wouldn't continue to see violence against women, underrepresentation as voices in politics and media, or lack of access to safe, legal abortions (G8 maternal plan, anyone?)

Myth No. 3: Equality has been achieved.

Canadian women have parallel lives: They make up the majority of the workforce and post-secondary enrolment, yet still earn less, are less likely to be managers, and when they get home, do the majority of housework. The quality of life among low-income and aboriginal populations is lower than the average; in Nunavut, the child mortality rate is four times the Canadian average. Does that sound like equality to you?

Myth No. 4: Feminists hate men and want to put them down.

No one is looking to rule over men, we're just looking out for the little guys (in a manner of speaking), whether it's racism, homophobia, classism, or even patriarchy. Any guy who has been expected to be a provider, a leader, to play sports or stop being a nancy knows how burdening social expectations can be. A feminist who puts down someone else is no feminist.

Myth No. 5: Modern feminism is so trivial.

That's only if you consider feminism to be the domain of the Western world. Consider that in the developing world, a woman dies every minute either in pregnancy or in childbirth, and 90 per cent of these deaths are preventable; women are trafficked into the sex trade; women in many parts of the world have no access to health care, education or jobs. As long as these stories exist, there is always a woman who needs a helping hand.

It's been a good run, and thanks for listening. Stay in touch at caniceleung.com.

Canice Leung is a former editor of Ryerson University feminist magazine McClung's, copy editor at Metro, ardent feminist and loudmouth.

Worth mentioning

Developing world on track to cut poverty: UN

The global economic crisis has slowed the fight against poverty, but the developing world is still on track to meet a key UN goal of halving the number of people living on less than $1 per day by 2015, according to a report released yesterday.

The UN report cited new World Bank estimates suggesting the crisis left an additional 50 million people in extreme poverty in 2009 and will leave some 64 million impoverished by the end of 2010, primarily in sub-Saharan Africa and eastern and southeastern Asia. Hunger may also have spiked in 2009 — with more than 1 billion people undernourished — as a consequence of the global food and financial crises.

The effects of the crises are likely to persist with poverty rates slightly higher than they would have been had the world economy grown steadily at its pre-crisis pace, it said.

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> The overall poverty rate is still expected to fall to 15 per cent by 2015, due mainly to sharp declines in China and elsewhere in Asia, which means approximately 920 million people would be living below the international poverty line.

Nonetheless, Secretary General Ban Ki-moon said the report shows that despite the financial, food and fuel crises, "the world is still making progress on reducing poverty, albeit more slowly."

Cutting global poverty is the first of eight Millennium Development Goals adopted by 189 world leaders at a UN summit in 2000. The report assesses prospects of achieving all of them and presents a mixed picture, with goals to improve sanitation and women's equality and to reduce maternal mortality lagging. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Judge stamps revised Canwest deal
An Ontario court judge approved yesterday a revised agreement between Canwest and Shaw Communications, clearing a significant hurdle in the sale of Canwest's TV assets. The deal faces a creditor vote July 19. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business

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Japan What's $9.5M to a CEO?

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Nissan Motor Co. CEO Carlos Ghosn raised the ire of some at the annual general shareholders' meeting in Yokohama, near Tokyo, yesterday by announcing he earned $9.5 million US for the fiscal year ended March. Japan is finally finding out who is getting the big paycheques, thanks to a new rule requiring disclosure of pay for executives receiving $1 million US a year or more.

Feds eye dirty coal

Prentice unveils new rules for aging plants

The federal government is adopting tough new regulations aimed at cleaning up coal-fired electricity generation.

"Most of Canada's coal-burning electricity plants are both dated and dirty," Environment Minister Jim Prentice said yesterday.

The proposed regulations will impose stringent performance standards on new coal-burning power plants, as well as older ones that are looking to extend their operating lives.

"Our regulation will be very clear: when each coal-burning unit reaches the end of its economic life, it will have to meet the new standards or close down — no trading, no offsets, no credits," said Prentice.

The standard will be based on parity with the emissions performance of high-efficiency natural-gas generation.

It aims to promote the replacement of older coal-fired units and encourage investment in cleaner technologies, as well as carbon capture and storage.

Prentice said it will represent an improvement in emissions of about 60 per cent per gigawatt hour generated.

Nineteen of the 33 oldest units do not currently meet the proposed new standards, Prentice added.

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13% Coal-burning electricity-generation units produce 13 per cent of Canada's greenhouse gas emissions. There are 51 of them — and 33 will come to the end of their economic lives by 2025.

Proposal finds early support

ENERGY The government says regulating coal-fired electricity generation will reduce greenhouse-gas emissions, improve air quality and provide regulatory certainty for industry.

Marlo Raynolds, executive director of the Pembina Institute, cautioned key details of the proposal need to be strengthened.

TransAlta Corp. said it supports the need to lower power-generation emissions. The new policies are to come into effect July 1, 2015.

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Retail sales dip in April

RETAIL Canadian shoppers' reluctance to spend in April points towards slower economic growth for the rest of the year, but not the start of a serious downward trend in consumer spending, economists say.

"Conditions are still present for Canadian consumers to continue to spend," said CIBC economist Krishen Rangasamy.

Retail sales decreased to $36.2 billion in April, down two per cent from the previous month after a gain of 2.2 per cent in March from February, according to Statistics Canada figures released yesterday.

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Phones feed World Cup craze

TECHNOLOGY Too many World Cup games and not enough time?

Squint your eyes and flip on your phone — the beautiful game is the latest sport to be beamed directly to cellphones as mobile carriers in Canada continue to experiment with delivering live television on the go.

Rogers customers can pay extra to watch every World Cup game live on their phones.

It's the latest mega event to be beamed live to cellphone users, and one industry analyst says it's yet another sign that widespread live TV will be a reality — eventually.

Rogers customers with iPhones, BlackBerrys or Android phones can download an app that connects them to CBC's coverage of the World Cup.

The service carries a fee of $15 ($10 for the World Cup and $5 to subscribe to Rogers' video-on-demand service). Telus also has a mobile TV offering.

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Business in brief

PENALTY The world-famous Cirque du soleil, which was fined $1,915 yesterday for an accident that killed one of its acrobats last year, has changed the way it trains people to use the swing. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Mother to speak on NBC

NBC said Tuesday it would feature an interview with Katherine Jackson on a Dateline NBC segment titled Michael Jackson: A Mother's Story on Friday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Entertainment

Broadway bound

Haylie Duff gets set to cycle through the hit off-Broadway show Love, Loss, and What I Wore with a turn in the July cast. The Nora Ephron and Delia Ephron show features a rotating cast of five all-star actors. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Remembering MJ

Childhood hometown to hold memorial for Michael Jackson

The childhood hometown of Michael Jackson is planning a tribute Friday at his former house to mark the one-year anniversary of his death, and the mayor says his mother is among the people expected to attend.

Gary Mayor Rudy Clay says Katherine Jackson will attend the event along with her granddaughter, Genevieve Jackson, the daughter of Randy Jackson. The event will include speeches, performances and a candlelight vigil.

"We expect thousands to show up," said city spokeswoman LaLosa Burn.

Workers at the house on Tuesday said Katherine Jackson wanted the house spruced up for the event.

The flowers, balloons, stuffed animals and signs that covered the front lawn for weeks after Jackson's death from an overdose of sedatives are gone. The tiny house already has a new roof, a fresh coat of white paint, newly poured concrete along the walkway and driveway and is surrounded by a black wrought iron fence.

The only time Jackson has returned to his hometown was in 2003, when plans for a Michael Jackson Performing Arts Center in the city's downtown were announced. It was never built.

Jackson's father and city officials announced plans earlier this month to move ahead with plans to build the performing arts centre and a museum, but many in the city have their doubts whether it will ever be built.

The city hopes to make the memorial an annual event.

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The memorial, consisting of flowers and candles, stayed on the Jackson residence for months after his death.

Nearly 30,000 people attended the public funeral for MJ.

5,000

City officials estimate that 5,000 fans and well-wishers will show up to attend the ceremony for Michael Jackson

Jackson's spirit kept alive by fans

CEMETERY Hundreds of fans are expected at Forest Lawn on Friday to commemorate Michael Jackson's death. The singer's tomb inside the cemetery's gothic Great Mausoleum remains closed to the public, and Friday's memorial won't change that.

But through the efforts of fans, it's become a place where Jackson's international fan base comes to grieve. Many who can't make it in person send letters, poems, artwork and other gifts so that Jacobs and others can deliver them to the cemetery, where they are placed at the singer's tomb until new items arrive. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

MUSEUM A Jackson 5 exhibit has opened at the Motown Historical Museum in Detroit, marking the one-year anniversary this week of Michael Jackson's death. The the public is able to view photographs, awards and uniforms the group wore throughout its career. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Katherine Jackson

Mother OKs MJ tribute concert

ANNIVERSARY Michael Jackson's mother has given her blessing to a tribute concert that will mark the anniversary of the pop singer's death.

VoicePlate Productions is staging the Forever Michael fan event Saturday at the Beverly Hilton hotel in Beverly Hills, Calif,, but some have wondered if it was legitimate or done with the family's approval.

In a video posted on YouTube, Katherine Jackson appeared with the tribute's organizer, Joseph Fahmy, to thank him for putting it together.

"I know that Michael would be very honoured," she said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Buffett to perform free concert

Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band are performing a free concert in Gulf Shores, Ala., next month to demonstrate support for residents and businesses stricken by the Gulf of Mexico oil spill. CMT will air a portion of it, Friday at 8 p.m. METRO NEWS SERVICES

In Michael's gloving memory

Let your wardrobe commemorate the king of pop with these accessories

Rhinestone glove, $8, amazon.com

Unconditional blazer, $549, asos.com

Your Eyes Lie Braided Military jacket, $152, asos.com

Miu Miu studded patent leather loafers, $750, netaporter.com

Topshop baseball bomber jacket, $80, topshop.com

Ray-Ban aviator sunglasses, $139, shopbop.com

Prps red leather jacket, $551, shopbop.com

Tupac Shakur.

Tupac Shakur song lives on

RECORDING Rapper Tupac Shakur's song Dear Mama, Bill Cosby's second comedy album and rare battle sounds from Second World War are among 25 recordings the Library of Congress is preserving for their cultural significance.

Selections for the 2009 National Recording Registry are being announced Wednesday. They must be at least 10 years old and be culturally, historically or aesthetically significant.

The combination of Cosby — an outspoken critic of profanity and violence in hip-hop culture — with work from a rapper who was shot and killed in 1996 is notable, but organizers said Tupac's Dear Mama was a heartfelt homage to mothers struggling with addiction and poverty.

It's also a "relatively tame" recording, and the cultural impact of hip-hop is undeniable, program coordinator Steve Leggett said. Tupac is the third rapper inducted, following Grandmaster Flash and Public Enemy.

In announcing the registry, Librarian of Congress James Billington said the list "showcases the diverse beauty, humanity and artistry found in the American soundscape."

The new additions include performances by Little Richard, Willie Nelson, REM, Patti Smith and the 1923 recording Canal Street Blues by King Oliver's Creole Jazz Band.

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Waiting to see Eclipse

A mini-tent city has bloomed outside the Nokia Theatre in downtown Los Angeles. Hundreds of fans are awaiting Thursday night's red-carpet premiere of The Twilight Saga: Eclipse, the third instalment of the vampire movie series. The movie opens in theatres June 30. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Laptop on hand, Kimmel shoots himself

The picture was fuzzy. The sound was tinny. Jimmy Kimmel Live! was less like ing gadgetry?

Not Kimmel, when faced with a power outage right worked fine, but the outage had shut down the control room, broadcast transmission centre and tape operations area at Kimmel's Hollywood studio. Things had gone on the fritz Monday shortly before the ABC late-night show was to begin taping.

"I don't know if this is going to work," he said more than once, appearing genuinely perplexed.

But it did, in a goofy, amateur-hour, show-must-go-on sort of way. Even so, the unconventional production technique caused a day's delay. A repeat episode of Jimmy Kimmel Live! aired Monday. (The show airs weeknights at 12:05 a.m. EDT.)

Kimmel chatted up members of the audience in a bald effort to kill time.

"You see, we don't need celebrities to do this show," he joked.

But he had celebrities. Guests included film star Seth Rogen, comedian John Henson and country artist Dierks Bentley.

"Are we still on? Yeah, this is still working," Kimmel said, apparently checking himself on his laptop screen in mid-interview with Rogen.

Jimmy Kimmel

"Yeah, it's working," Rogen said. "It's amazing, isn't it?"

Postproduction was kept to a minimum. A clip from The Green Hornet, the film Rogen was plugging, was added later, with the studio audience deprived of so much as a glimpse.

"Not only will these people not be able to see it," Kimmel cracked, "but they're not allowed to come to the movie."

Kimmel interviewed Henson, a co-host of the game show "Wipeout," in his dressing room.

Back in the studio, Bentley and his band managed to fit into the webcam frame to perform a song.

"I promise nothing terrible like this will ever, ever happen again," Kimmel told viewers as he signed off.

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Kilmer finds his words won't go away

LOCAL Actor Val Kilmer appeared yesterday before San Miguel County commissioners, saying he hopes something good comes from the hearing after he was quoted making disparaging comments about the community of Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Commissioners invited Kilmer to explain comments published years ago in Rolling Stone and Esquire magazines.

In October 2003, Rolling Stone published an article that quoted Kilmer as saying he lived in the "homicide capital of the Southwest," and 80 per cent "of the people in my county are drunk."

The actor, who starred in Tombstone, Top Gun and The Doors, has maintained that his words were taken out of context and misunderstood. He says he loves the San Miguel County area, where he has lived for more than a dozen years.

Commission chairman David Salazar said Kilmer wasn't forced to appear yesterday but was simply offered an opportunity to speak on his own behalf.

The commission was expected to make a decision at the end of the meeting on whether to allow Kilmer's Pecos River Ranch to proceed with its plan to open three guest houses to paying customers.

County zoning and planning commission approved the proposal 3-2 in March, but Rowe resident Abran Tapia appealed to the commission.

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Drake tops charts
Drake's long-awaited debut didn't disappoint in its first week. Thank Me Later was the top-selling album in Canada and the United States. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Taming of Miley

Miley Cyrus

Album: Can't Be Tamed
Label: Universal
Rating: ⊕⊕½

MILEY CYRUS TRIES to shake her tweeny TV image with lush beats, and autotone set to overdrive. Her leather pants, just-got-outta-bed hair and come-hither pout suggest she's taking a sharp turn to skankville. Don't panic. The danceclub stuff never gets too out of hand and by the fourth track Miley settles into a groove that undulates somewhere between Taylor Swift and Ke$ha. She's best when leaning toward the country side of things on tracks like Every Rose Has Its Thorn and Two More Lonely People. This CD will please loyal fans. It's hard to imagine her making any new ones yet, though.

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Miley Cyrus tries to shake her tween image on Can't Be Tamed.

Herbie Hancock

Album: The Imagine Project
Label: Sony
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕½

THE LAST TIME Herbie Hancock decided to focus around a theme, he won the Grammy for Record of the Year. Then the focus was the music of Joni Mitchell. This time around, his theme is much more ambitious — the music of the world. The master jazz pianist has drawn around him some of the finest musicians on the planet to create remarkable pastiche of, well, just about everything. He has Pink, Seal, India.Arie, Jeff Beck working with an African percussion ensemble on John Lennon's Imagine, the opening track. The Imagine Project may be the best "world music" record ever made.

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Eminem

Album: Recovery
Label: Universal
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

EMINEM WANTS TO apologize. His last two discs weren't great and he's sorry. "Them last two albums didn't count Encore I was on drugs, Relapse I was flushing 'em out." While Recovery is definitely a step up, it's not a return to Slim Shady LP-like form. The problem may lie with his producers — Dr. Dre, who's helmed almost all of his music, was relegated to one song, while a roving cast of DJs did the rest. The record is uneven as a result, floating from aggressive to mundane and everything in between.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Sarah Harmer

Album: Oh Little Fire
Label: Universal
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

IT'S EASY TO forget that Sarah Harmer made a name for herself playing rock tunes in Weeping Tile. Her post-band career has been of the folk pop variety, and while that's served her well, it's nice to see her turn up the amps again on Oh Little Fire, her first record in five years. The disc still features her delicate voice and plenty of fragile, heartwarming songs, but rollicking pop tracks like the infectious Captive are a nice addition to her already impressive oeuvre.

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Stars

Album: The Five Ghosts
Label: Arts & Crafts
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

THE ATTRACTION OF Stars is the Canadian indie band's ability to blend late night horror lyrics into charming, almost sentimental, melodies. Chief songwriters Amy Milan and Torquil Campbell have never done it better than on their latest with songs like Dead Hearts and I Died So I Could Haunt You. Milan's little-girl vocals belie the shrouds floating by on the multi-banked synthesizers. And yet the sound never degenerates into '80s Goth retrograde. On The Five Ghosts, Stars take a step with Metric toward pop stardom.

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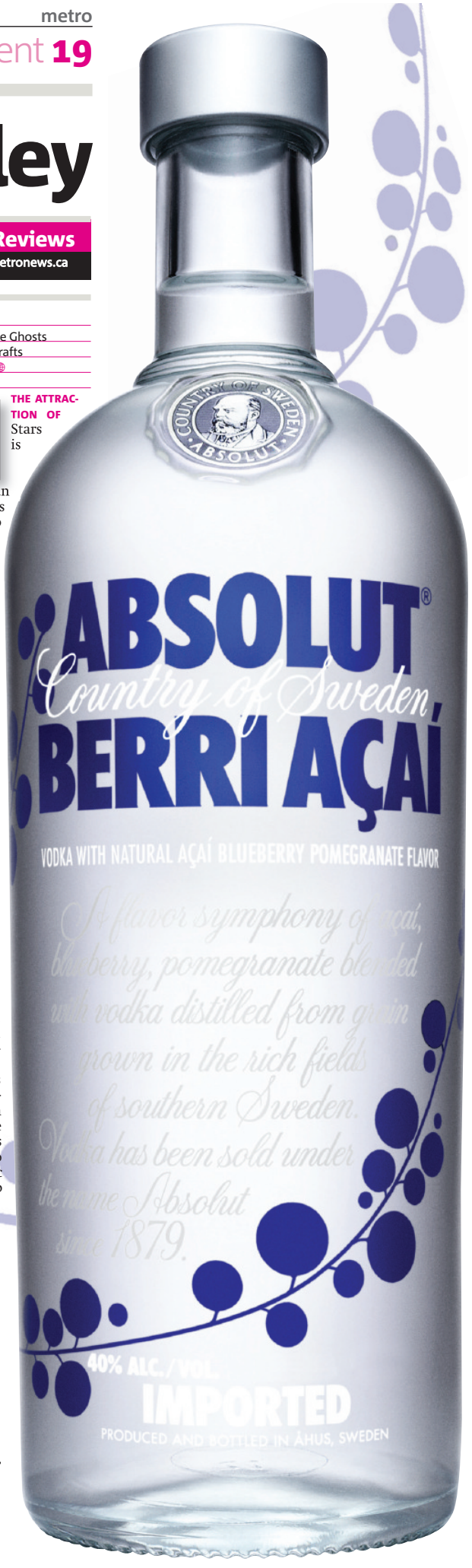

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Biden's wife to appear on military series
Lifetime Network's Army Wives announced yesterday that Dr. Jill Biden will make a guest appearance on the military drama in August. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Entertainment in brief

AWARDS Hollywood veterans Bruce Cohen and Don Mischer will oversee the next Academy Awards. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences said Tuesday that Oscar-winning producer Cohen will oversee the Feb. 27 show with live-event maestro Mischer, who will also serve as the telecast's director.
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Rookie actors are TV veterans

Homegrown stars relish opportunity to suit up on own turf

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

It was a surreal experience for actors Missy Peregrym and Gregory Smith to don their cop uniforms for the first time.

"I felt like it even changed the way that I talked," said Smith, who plays Dov, a new cop in the Global series Rookie Blue.

"Normally I feel the need to fill awkward pauses with meaningless words. But when I put the uniform on, I could just be quiet," adds Peregrym, who plays newbie officer Andy McNally on the series — which premieres tonight.

"It gives you strength. It feels like you're the one with power, so it's ok if you don't say anything. They're supposed to be intimidated, not you."

Rookie Blue premieres tonight on Global

Following the success of Flashpoint, Rookie Blue is also a co-production between the U.S. and Canada. The cop drama is about a team of first year police officers struggling to find their way on the force

While it was shot in Toronto — with an almost entirely Canadian cast and crew — it has lush production values and a sexy young cast, making it look more like a big budget American production.

Surrey, B.C. native Missy Peregrym stars as a rookie officer in the new Global series Rookie Blue.

Peregrym, a Surrey, B.C., native, and Gregory Smith. are both veterans of American productions like Heroes and The Patriot, and relished the opportunity to return home for Rookie Blue.

"That was actually one of the things that I was most excited about," said Smith. "I was born in Toronto and it's my favorite city in the world. I've shot all over the place and there's nowhere better."

"I've worked on projects in the States where it feels very much a job and can be incredibly impersonal. But the crews here are almost like a family," adds Peregrym.

Also appearing

- Edmonton native Eric Johnson, who appeared in the hit CW series Smallville, also has a starring role in Rookie Blue.

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	26	MMM	571	581	VH1 Divas '09				The O.C. "Family Ties"		VH1 Divas '09		
	29	FOOD	603	561	The Next Food Network Star "Welcome to Los Angeles!"				Bitchin	Food Jammers	Diners, Drive	Unwrapped	Food Star
	31	SHOW	617	522	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Cra$h & Burn (HDTV)		*Voices* (2007, Suspense) (HDTV) Amy Acker.				NCIS
	32	DISC	520	505	Bermuda Triangle Exposed		MythBusters		Daily Planet		Mayday! Bering Sea		Bermuda
	33	SLICE	601	562	Bootcamp	Last 10	X-Weighted "Rebekah"		ET Canada	Happened To	Housewives/OC		Housewives
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	35	TLC	521	560	Police Women of Memphis (N)		Mall Cops	Mall Cops	Police Women of Memphis		Mall Cops	Mall Cops	Police Women
	36	BRAVO	620	523	*My Brother's Keeper* (2004, Drama) Aaron Ashmore.				Law & Order "Collision"		Without a Trace		*My Brother*
	38	SPIKE	628	584	TNA Wrestling (HDTV) (N)				Disorderly Conduct: Video		Disorderly Conduct: Video		MANswers
	39	AMC	-	-	(6) *Executive Decision* ★★★ (1996, Action)				*The Devil's Brigade* ★★ (1968, War) William Holden, Cliff Robertson.				
	40	HIST	522	506	Jurassic Fight Club		Ancient Discoveries		Ice Pilots NWT (HDTV)		Urban Legends	Urban Legends	Discoveries
	41	COM	626	547	Just for Laughs		Air Farce	22 Minutes	Corner Gas	Name Is Earl	The Simpsons	South Park	Tosh.0
	43	SPACE	627	528	*Tremors* ★★ (1990, Horror) Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward.				Stargate SG-1 (DVS)		Doctor Who		*Tremors*
	44	WPCH	294	650	Law & Order: SVU		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	*Dan in Real Life* ★★★ (2007, Romance-Comedy)				*Dan Real*
	46	OLN	411	457	Operate-Repo	Operate-Repo	UFO Hunters		Destination Truth		Operate-Repo	Operate-Repo	Ghost Hunters
	48	TROP	619	525	Restaurant Makeover		Colin & Justin's Home Heist		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	'70s Show
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	92	APTN	269	350	Wapos Bay	By the Rapids	Call of the Wild "Molly Brown"		*True Heart* ★★ (1997, Adventure) Kirsten Dunst.				By the Rapids
	93	VISION	261	394	*Conspiracy of Silence* ★★ (1991, Docudrama) Michael Mahonen, Jonathan Potts, Ian Tracey.								On the Buses
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	103	VIVA	526	507	The Closer		Cold Case		Psychic Inv.	Ghostly Enc.	Judging Amy		Missing
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	161	SUPER			*I Hate Valentine's Day* ★ (2009) Nia Vardalos.			(8:45) *Fragments* (2008, Drama) Kate Beckinsale.				*Jack Brooks: Monster Slayer*	

critics' corner

The Next Food Network Star
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Tremors
Horror gets a somewhat comedic twist in this offbeat 1990 film directed by Ron Underwood ("City Slickers"). The action takes place in a remote town threatened by huge, wormlike creatures that stalk their prey from beneath the surface. Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward and — in what was her acting debut — country music superstar Reba McEntire are among the cast. 7 PM on SPACE

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We shared three single-dish entrées ($51).

When it first opened, reviewers raved about this plucky, five-table organic Sort Of Bistro east of downtown. When it reopened on Jasper, it was nearly the second coming.

The fare is fresh, funky and fabulous. Unfortunately, single-dish shared entrees bug me.

We skipped the apps and selected. I paired the daily vegetable ($14) with polenta ($18) and chorizo ($19). Our friendly server suggested another meat dish, but we declined to risk both budget and dessert.

I rounded out our choices with a glass of sharp, spicy and acidic Hillside Pinotage ($13). We snacked on bread, then savoured the dishes that arrived. While not abundant, the grilled asparagus with honey and lemon was delicious, as was the tomato and chorizo dish, which was finished with red wine and a peck of cilantro. The soft, doughy polenta was my favourite, salsa-ed and served on top of coconut basmati rice. Hot fruit crisp ($10) was a pleasant end to the meal.

I wanted to love this place. However, when I pay Cowgirls' prices, I want a meal created by an expert. I don't want to trust my whimsical tastes to balance the unknowable flavours of three random dishes.

On the web

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- Check out metronews.ca/globalpeasant for a recipe of Strawberry Pavlova.

In brief

WAFFLES If I hear another rave review of Edmonton's first Belgian waffle truck before I try them, I'll go barmy. The owner spent five years in Belgium, selling waffles from a van, so he must know his stuff! evasweet.ca

MARKET DINNER Madison's Grill is hosting another Farmers' Market dinner on Friday – check out their fare at unionbankinn.com.

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Tiger and Elin rattle their sabres

It looks like it's just a matter of time before Tiger Woods and Elin Nordegren split for good. Nordegren reportedly met with a divorce attorney earlier this week in Orlando, while Woods had a meeting with his attorneys at the same time, according to Radar Online. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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CONAN O'BRIEN takes a dig at Lance Armstrong, **LANCE ARMSTRONG** defends himself, **HEIDI MONTAG** plays pot to Spencer's kettle, and **LINDSAY LOHAN** wants everyone to know people are still taking pictures of her.

@ConanOBrien Yesterday was the longest day of the year, unless you count the time I interviewed Lance Armstrong.
@lancearmstrong @ConanOBrien all you wanted to talk about was riding bikes and shaving your legs. It was, uh, slightly freaky.
@heidimontag I didn't write that thing about Bieber my fame hoer x husband hacked my Twitter and wrote that he is so lame!
@lindsaylohan Its okay to take pix of them if they're taking pix of me right?

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Oscar winner's sex education

SORRY, FOLKS. AWESOME PEOPLE ARE OFFICIALLY EXEMPT FROM SNARK HERE AT BUZZ HQ Helen Mirren admits her latest role as a madam of a brothel in Love Ranch was a bit of a stretch. "I'm a would-be rebel — the good girl who'd like to be a bad one, she tells New York magazine. "I'm not a prude or a moralist and I never have been, but I'm too fearful, too much of a wimp, really." In order to break out of her shell and get into the role, husband and director Taylor Hackford convinced the Oscar-winning actress to spend a night in an actual brothel. "It's amazing how quickly you get into dildos everywhere and pink-feather handcuffs," she says. "Within an hour you're completely used to it."

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Seinfeld blasts 'jerky' Lady Gaga

AND THUS CLAIMS HIS SPOT IN THE PANTHEON OF CROTCHETY OLD MEN. SEINFELD FANS: YOU'RE OFFICIALLY OVER THE HILL Lady Gaga does not have a fan in Jerry Seinfeld. "That woman is a jerk. I hate her," he tells WFAN during an on-air interview. The pop singer had been moved to Seinfeld's luxury box during a Mets game after she was giving photographers the middle finger from her field-level seats. "I can't believe they put her in my box, which I paid for," he says. "You give people the finger and you get upgraded? Is that the world we're living in now?"

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Pattison: No secret Mormon messages in Twilight

THAT'S IT, BOBBY – DEFEND THAT PAYCHECK! Robert Pattinson insists that just because author Stephenie Meyer is Mormon, that doesn't mean the Twilight books and movies are filled with secret Mormon messages. "I think people make up all these Mormon references just so they can publish Twilight articles in respectable publications like the New York Times," the actor tells Entertainment Weekly. "Even Stephenie said it doesn't mean any of that. It is based on a dream."

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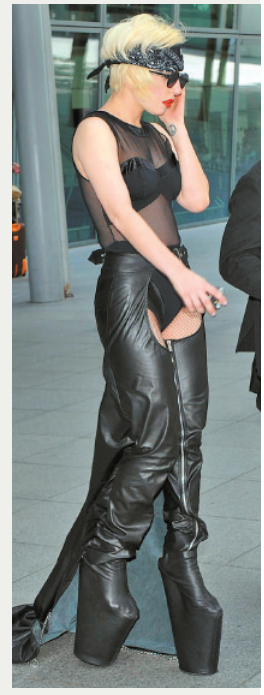
London Alley oops!



AP PHOTO

Lady Gaga takes a spill at London's Heathrow airport yesterday in what appear to be 10-inch leather platform boots, left. It seems as though her sensible travel attire may have been a little tricky to manoeuvre in real life. Luckily, no ankles were irreperably destroyed in the fall, and Gaga exited the terminal, right, with all her bones – if not her dignity – intact.

Radcliffe immune to Bieber fever

SAID ONE TEEN ICON ABOUT THE NEXT Daniel Radcliffe may not have heard of Justin Bieber until recently, but after his recent comments, he'll certainly be hearing from the pop star's fans. "I only heard Justin Bieber for the first time two weeks ago," the Harry Potter star tells MTV News. "I genuinely thought it was a woman singing. I'd never heard it before. Is it big in England yet? I'm so out of the loop when it comes to pop culture that I kind of don't even try anymore." He's not completely in the dark when it comes to music, though. "I know who Lady Gaga is," Radcliffe says. "I think she's kind of amazing. She's really got a voice. My God. Not my kind of music, particularly, but she can really sing."

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Mel takes up hypnosis

IT'S THE ONLY WAY HE CAN STILL CONVINCE WORLD HE'S A STAR Mel Gibson has apparently picked up a new skill, though it's not clear how he plans to use it. The actor and director recently took a private crash-course in hypnotism with Rick Collingwood, an Australian expert. "Mel's a natural. He's got the look and the patter — as well as piercing blue eyes. He's going to be a great hypnotist," Collingwood says, according to Popcrunch. "I was with him for 10 days teaching him the technique. He is very, very interested in it. He didn't say he wanted to learn it for a specific reason. He was just curious."

Gibson recently ended his engagement to Russian musician Oksana Grigorieva. The couple has an 8-month-old daughter, Lucia.

The actor was previously married for 30 years and has seven children with his ex-wife Robin. He is currently at work on his next project, a film about a career criminal stuck in a Mexican prison.

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Vogue threatens lawsuit

Vogue magazine lawyers have threatened a Victoria, B.C. fashion show, Victoria Fashion's Night Out — which took place last week — saying the name of the charity event breaches one of their trademarks, according to The Vancouver Sun. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Style

Time for practicality

Looking for practical fashion while travelling this summer? Try the ultra light, water-resistant PlastiChic silicone rubber watch, designed in 19 playful colours — from hot pink to electric yellow. Ergonomically shaped for comfort, the watch is available in three sizes (women, men and kids) and is affordable ($22-$25). Launched in Italy, the accessory is now available for the first time in Canada at Boathouse stores, select boutiques and The Bay (starting in July). METRO NEWS SERVICE

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Stuck in the middle

Precollections are becoming increasingly more important

KENYA HUNT
Metro World News

What exactly is a pre-collection anyway?

Consider them the more low-key, real-life cousins to the runway extravaganzas you see photos of during the fashion weeks. Also known as cruise, resort, pre-fall and pre-summer collections, these shows fill the gap between fashion weeks.

Increasingly big sellers in stores, pre-collections are usually more wearable.

While the clothes you see on a prêt-a-porter catwalk often look more appropriate for a fantastical magazine shoot than the street, the pre-collections are created to work in a woman's every wardrobe. And they're often shown in modest presentations in showrooms instead of big productions. (Though it's worth noting that more resort '11 collections were shown as runway shows this season than ever before).

They also give a hint at what direction a designer might go in for the prêt-a-porter season. For example, the military trend first surfaced in a Burberry Prorsum pre-fall collection.

Pictured right is a look at a few resort '11 standouts.

Burberry Prorsum

Yves Saint Laurent

Marc Jacobs

Cruise, resort, pre-fall, pre-summer. Whatever you want to call them, the smaller pre-collections that fill the gap between fashion weeks are becoming more important to shoppers and retail stores alike. **Left:** Diane von Furstenberg.

What the experts say

• **Helen David, womenswear, Harrods:** "Pre-collections ensure that we always have new merchandise arriving on the floor," explains Helen David, the womenswear general merchandise manager at Harrods in London, England. "They allow us to continue to offer the full priced customer new merchandise during the sale period, which is imperative to being able to look after this customer all year round," she adds. David notes that pre-collections are great because they're also the most commercial delivery and sit on the sales floor at full price for the longest time. "So they drive the business while offering a great selection to the customer," she says.

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Vintage

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Bring back the oldies by hopping on the vintage train.

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"When scouring flea markets and antique shops, look for pieces that speak to you," said Karen Kwinter, style editor-at-large at Canadian Living and Homemakers magazines. "Either they have an heirloom feeling or just feel like a treasure to you."

Kwinter says some of the most trendy ways to infuse classic style into a room are by using vintage suitcases stacked as a side table or vintage chairs either recovered, refinished or stripped — or a modern-shaped chair reupholstered with vintage fabric.

Boost the look of your yard with vintage garden furniture, left as is or repainted, throw some jungle fever into a room with vintage animal rugs — zebra prints are especially hot right now — or make a statement with a traditional chandelier.

Another way to add vintage into your decor is with world globes or framed vintage maps, or silver serving pieces, tea services or trays. Try lining your book shelf with vintage books or fill a wall or shelf with old paintings, either framed or unframed.

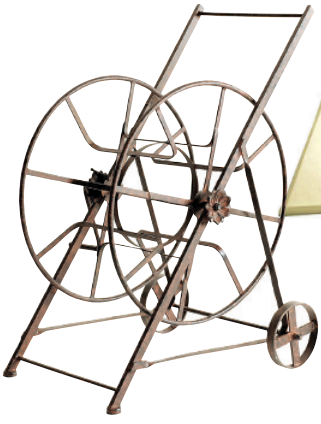
Mixing up old and current will give the feel of modern antiquity. Placing a vintage item among newer pieces will create a casual contrast while adding a sense of history and tradition — a vibrant-hued rotary phone or antique clock is always good for a surprise.

"Don't be afraid to mix it up," says Kwinter. "Vintage goes great with both modern and contemporary. Don't want to run around? Check out eBay, it's an amazing source for vintage finds."

The tiers of silver circle cutouts reflect light illuminating even the darkest space in this Silver Circle Pendant Lamp, made from silver laser-cut polypropylene, lighting up a room capturing the disco era. Urban Barn, $120, urbanbarn.ca.

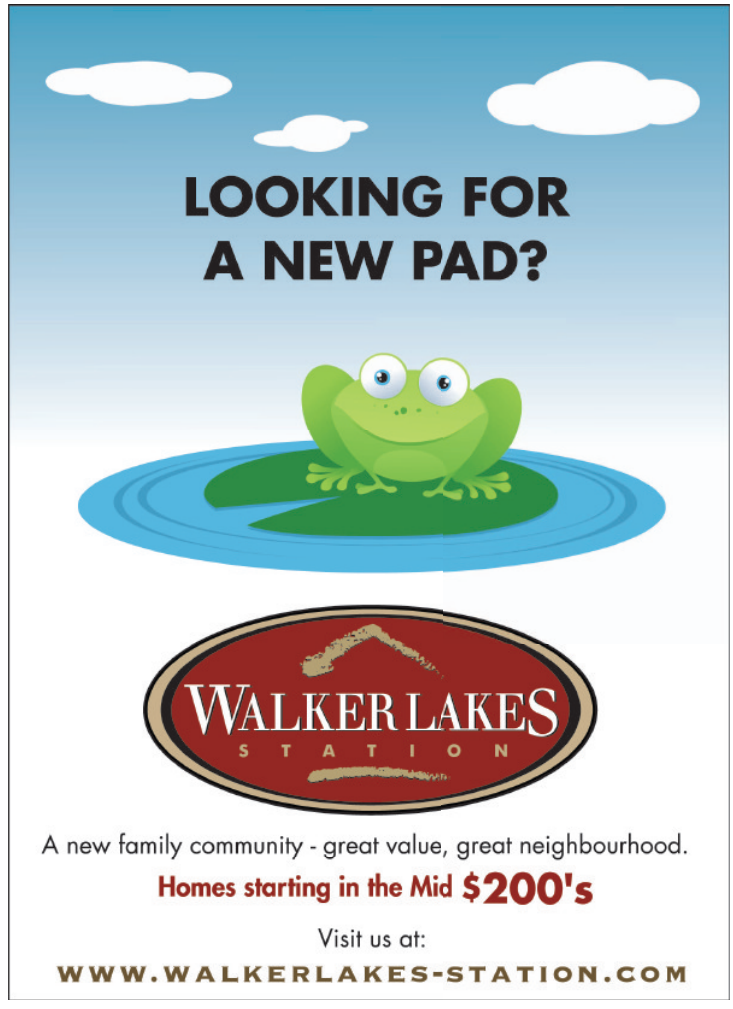
The Metals & Petals Vase has multifaceted mercury glass that takes on a copper or silver glow to illuminate woody stems and bare end tables. Anthropology, $24, anthropology.com.

Top: Moma Mia! The Moma Sofa in stunning silver has soft velvety fabric, rolled cushions and a button back, with solid wood frame. Moma chair also available. Urban Barn, $1,199, urbanbarn.ca.



Do your garden up vintage too: Based on a French antique, the vintage design of the garden Hose Reel Wagon is great for storing and moving your extra hose around the yard. Ballard Design, $199, ballarddesigns.com.

The deco-inspired acrylic design of the Empire Table Lamp has an architectural flair, reminiscent of the famous Empire State Building. A clear base allows light to shine through to beautifully illuminate the room, with brightness controlled through a built-in tri-light. Urban Barn, $199, urbanbarn.ca.



A well-planned renovation

Here are some key things to think about before the sledgehammer arrives

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Pre-thinking your renovation and answering a few questions before the sledgehammer arrives will help save time, money and most of all headaches. Here's just a few of my pointers to help you if you are about to take on a renovation in your space.

Kitchen:

Questions to ask yourself: Is the current layout working well? Is there anything missing from the current kitchen that you want (like a wall oven, built-in dishwasher or an island)? Are there any considerations to renovating like a busy family life, condo board restrictions or structural concerns? What is the best budget and timeframe for you?

Hidden costs: Re-routing pipes, old wiring that needs updating, floors that need strengthening, plumbing that needs upgrading. These are things that you only discover once the job had been started and walls/floors get opened up and exposed.

Designer tip: Keeping a simple design in mind for your kitchen will give it longevity. Here's two simple rules: Match the colour of the backsplash to the colour of cupboards you have chosen (creamy cabinets equals pale limestone or off-white backsplash tiles); match the tone/colouring of your countertop to the appliances (stainless steel appliances=medium to dark toned countertops).

Bedroom:

Questions to ask yourself: Is there enough closet/storage space? Is there a focal wall that will fit the bed and two ends tables comfortably? Do you want a television, stereo speakers or a computer wired in the bedroom?

Hidden costs: Outfitting existing closets to be more efficient, privacy treatments on windows, new lighting or audio/visual equipment.

Designer tip: Are you a Cave or Cloud person? If you like to wake up in a dark room then you are a Cave person. Decorate your room with dark wood tones, richer wall and fabric colours and choose heavier draperies. If you are a Cloud person, then you need to wake up to some daylight streaming into the bedroom; decorate your room with lighter window treatments and lighter/brighter colours and tones.

Be sure to consider everything before you take the sledgehammer to the wall for a renovation.

The basement

- Questions to ask yourself: Is there sufficient height in the basement? Does the furnace, piping and duct work need to be re-routed in order to make better use of the space? Do you want to add a bathroom, sauna or kitchen in your basement?
- Hidden costs: Repairing wall structure, fixing hidden water damage, installing new furnace and windows.
- Designer tip: Basements often look dark and feel damp. Adding a heat source like a gas fireplace will add a sense of cosiness and enlarging the windows can add more light. By decorating with reflective materials such as glass and mirror you will bounce light around.

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Argentina game ratings winner

Argentina's 2-0 win over Greece was CBC's most-viewed World Cup game on Tuesday. Some 1.016 million viewers tuned in to watch Diego Maradona's club clinch first place in Group B. THE CANADIAN PRESS

World Cup

Tickets released

FIFA has put 5,000 tickets for two World Cup round-of-16 matches back on sale after South Africa and France were eliminated. FIFA spokesman Pekka Odriozola says the tickets had been reserved by fans of teams who were knocked out on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Michael Bradley of United States leaps in the air in to celebrate his team's win over Algeria yesterday in World Cup action.

Late goal saves U.S.

GROUP C RESULT

U.S. 1 Algeria 0

Landon Donovan scored a stunning goal in the first minute of injury time, advancing the United States to the second round at the World Cup with a 1-0 win over Algeria.

With the U.S. perhaps three minutes from elimination yesterday, Donovan brought the ball upfield on a counterattack and Jozy Altidore's shot on the breakaway was tipped by Clint Dempsey into goalkeeper Rais Bolihi. The rebound went to Donovan, who scored from about eight yards for one of the biggest goals in U.S. soccer history.

The win, the first World Cup victory for the U.S. in eight years, gave the Americans first place in Group C with five points.

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Jermain Defoe of England scores the opening goal under pressure from Marko Suler of Slovenia in World Cup action yesterday.

Will history repeat itself?

England looks to 1990, when team overcame slow start

GROUP C RESULT

England 1 Slovenia 0

> **"We have found the spirit, the quality of the play was really good and we improved a lot physically."**
> Fabio Capello, England coach

Twenty years ago, England struggled through the first round of the World Cup, just as they have done in South Africa.

Back then, the team still made the semifinals. So maybe the 1966 world champions should be hopeful again.

In 1990, England laboured through 1-1 and 0-0 draws in its first two group games and went on to win the third 1-0. The team did exactly the same thing this year.

"We thoroughly deserve to go through. I thought all the players that started the game and all the subs were terrific today," Liverpool midfielder Steven Gerrard said. "We need to find consistency now in the knockout stages."

The parallels between the two teams extend beyond the results as well. The coach then, Bobby Robson, faced the same criticism from the media that Fabio Capello is now, but he survived to take the team deep into the tournament, eventually losing a penalty shootout to West Germany in the semifinals.

"I think if we play like we did today and keep listening to the manager and keep delivering what he's asking we've got the quality you need to win football matches, anything can happen," Gerrard said.

Just like in Italy, this World Cup campaign is having emotional and sticky moments, with England booed off the field by its own fans after a dismal 0-0 draw with Algeria and reports of unrest in the squad.

The team would have gone out if it had not beaten Slovenia 1-0 at Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium yesterday.

Capello, an emotional coach who was waving his arms and repeatedly shouting at his players, said the team had rediscovered the spirit it seemed to have lost.

"I saw the team really well on the pitch, with the spirit that we lost in the games we played before this one," the Italian said. "I'm sure we will play more with confidence. We have found the spirit, the quality of the play was really good and we improved a lot physically. We found the physicality that we know usually.

"The players were the same that we see in the Premier League."

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Goal achieved, South Korea reassesses World Cup ambitions

SECOND ROUND Having achieved its aim of making the second round of the World Cup, South Korea is reassessing its ambitions for the remainder of the tournament.

A place in the second round of the World Cup had long been a national obsession. South Korea reached that stage as co-hosts in 2002, but it had never happened in six previous attempts overseas.

The lucky seventh came thanks to a draw with Nigeria on Tuesday, which secured second place in Group B.

Star midfielder Park Ji-Sung said the team had already achieved its tournament ambitions.

"I'm not sure what our new goal is but we'll just try to win the next match," Park said on SBS television. "It really is fantastic to write a new chapter in the history of Korean football."

For months, any overseas player returning home was greeted at the airport with demands for a prediction of South Korea's chances of reaching the last 16.

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Uruguay up next

- South Korea's opponent in the round of 16 will be Uruguay, with the winner going into a quarter-final against either Ghana or the United States.

Italian cabinet minister apologizes for controversial comment

Italian politician Umberto Bossi apologized yesterday for his much-criticized remarks that Italy would "buy" a victory in a crucial World Cup match against Slovakia. The comments by Bossi, a cabinet minister, had drawn rebukes from the national football federation and fellow politicians. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World Cup

Germany tops Ghana

Both teams advance to next round after 1-0 contest

GROUP D RESULT

Germany 1 Ghana 0

Germany beat Ghana 1-0 after a second-half goal from Mesut Oezil to win Group D and set up a second-round World Cup clash with traditional rival England.

Ghana also advanced despite yesterday's loss at Soccer City and became the first African team to make the round of 16 at the first World Cup held on the continent.

"It was a tense game. We could have made more out of our opportunities," Germany coach Joachim Loew said. "We were not very precise up front. But I can't blame my young players, there was a lot of pressure, we had to win. And now we are really looking forward to England.

"It's going to be a special game, there is so much history between us. It's a team with many excellent players and a lot of experience. (Wayne) Rooney can explode any time, we'll have a tough job."

Germany won the group with six points and Ghana was second with four, going through on goal difference thanks to Australia's 2-1 victory over Serbia in the other match.

Oezil rifled a left-footed shot from outside the area into the left corner of the net to break the deadlock in the 60th minute after both teams had wasted a number of chances.

"I simply shot the ball, but I should have scored in the first half too," said Oezil, who was voted man of the match. "I had a lot of support from my teammates. It doesn't matter whom we play next, we have to keep winning."

"I am very relieved to have scored because I had missed many chances in the tournament," Oezil added.

Once the scoreboard had flashed the result of the other match, Ghana players celebrated their progress, waving the country's flag and running to the corner where their supporters were.

The Black Stars went through thanks to their 1-0 win over Serbia and a 1-1 draw with Australia.

"It was a very difficult match but we fought and it was enough to get us through," said Ghana midfielder Andre Ayew. "We had opportunities but the important thing is that we went through."

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Jerome Boateng of Germany jumps for a high ball over Prince Tagoe of Ghana yesterday.

New Zealand's starters fit and ready for Paraguay

GROUP F PREVIEW

Paraguay vs. New Zealand

New Zealand will start today's decisive World Cup Group F match against Paraguay with the same 11 players who held world champion Italy to a surprising 1-1 draw.

New Zealand has two points from draws against Slovakia and Italy and can progress to the round of 16 with a win over Paraguay, which has four points. Italy has two points and Slovakia has one point ahead of their last group match.

New Zealand coach Ricki Herbert said yesterday there was no reason for changing the lineup as all players were fit and looking good.

Captain Ryan Nelsen skipped the team's training session at Peter Mokaba Stadium but Herbert described it as a precautionary measure.

"There is no problem. Ryan will start," Herbert said.

After earning its first ever World Cup points, New Zealand could now stage an even bigger upset by reaching the knockout stages.

Defender Ivan Vicelich, New Zealand's most-capped player who starts in his 69th game today, said it would be "no miracle" if his team would achieve that feat.

> **"As a team, we grew a lot over the last four years. We have a lot of confidence when we go out on the pitch."** Ivan Vicelich, New Zealand defender

"But it would be a great experience," Vicelich said. "As a team, we grew a lot over the last four years. We have a lot of confidence when we go out on the pitch. We now know what we're capable of."

New Zealand will be dressed in black against Paraguay instead of their usual all-white outfit from the first two games.

"That's no problem," Herbert said. "We are not superstitious."

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GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Uruguay	3	2	1	0	4	0	7
x-Mexico	3	1	1	1	3	2	4
South Africa	3	1	1	1	3	5	4
France	3	0	1	2	1	4	1

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Argentina	3	3	0	0	7	1	9
x-South Korea	3	1	1	1	5	6	4
Greece	3	1	0	2	2	5	3
Nigeria	3	0	1	2	3	5	1

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-U.S.	3	1	2	0	4	3	5
x-England	3	1	2	0	2	1	5
Slovenia	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Algeria	3	0	1	2	0	2	1

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

England 1 Slovenia 0
U.S. 1 Algeria 0

GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Germany	3	2	0	1	5	1	6
x-Ghana	3	1	1	1	2	2	4
Australia	3	1	1	1	3	6	4
Serbia	3	1	0	2	2	3	3

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Germany 1 Ghana 0
Australia 2 Serbia 1

GROUP E

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Netherlands	2	2	0	0	3	0	6
Japan	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
Denmark	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
Cameroon	2	0	0	2	1	3	0

TODAY'S GAMES

Denmark vs. Japan, 12:30 p.m.
Cameroon vs. Netherlands, 12:30 p.m.

GROUP F

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Paraguay	2	1	1	0	1	1	4
Italy	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
New Zealand	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Slovakia	2	0	1	1	1	1	1

TODAY'S GAMES

Slovakia vs. Italy, 8 a.m.
Paraguay vs. New Zealand, 8 a.m.

GROUP G

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Brazil	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
Portugal	2	1	1	0	7	0	4
Ivory Coast	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
North Korea	2	0	0	2	1	9	0

FRIDAY GAMES

Portugal vs. Brazil, 8 a.m.
North Korea vs. Ivory Coast, 8 a.m.

GROUP H

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chile	2	2	0	0	2	0	6
Spain	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
Switzerland	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
Honduras	2	0	0	2	0	3	0

FRIDAY GAMES

Chile vs. Spain, 12:30 p.m.
Switzerland vs. Honduras, 12:30 p.m.

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ROUND OF 16

SATURDAY GAMES

Uruguay vs. South Korea, 8 a.m.
U.S. vs. Ghana, 12:30 p.m.

SUNDAY GAMES

Germany vs. England, 8 a.m.
Argentina vs. Mexico, 12:30 p.m.

MONDAY GAMES

First E vs. Second F, 8 a.m.
First G vs. Second H, 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY GAMES

First F vs. Second E, 8 a.m.
First H vs. Second G, 12:30 p.m.

Taylor indicted on rape charges

Pro football Hall of Famer Lawrence Taylor was indicted yesterday by a suburban New York grand jury on charges of third-degree rape and patronizing a prostitute. The indictment follows his May 6 arrest at a Holiday Inn in Ramapo, N.Y., where prosecutors say he paid a 16-year-old girl $300 to have sex with him. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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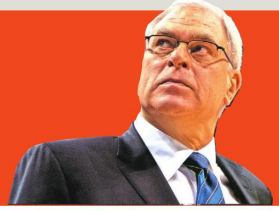

Lakers' Jackson set to retire?

Phil Jackson thinks he is just about ready to walk away from his unparalleled NBA coaching career. The Los Angeles Lakers are all hoping he will change his mind in the next week. The 11-time NBA champion coach said yesterday he is leaning toward retirement. After a full season of speculation on his health and future, Jackson will wait for the results of another battery of medical tests before informing Lakers owner Jerry Buss of his final decision late next week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Longest match in tennis history set to continue

WIMBLEDON Even the scoreboard couldn't keep up in John Isner's marathon first-round match with Nicolas Mahut at Wimbledon.

The electronic sign keeping track courtside as the points passed and the game totals rose went blank while 23rd-seeded Isner of the United States and French qualifier Mahut played — and played and played — the longest match in tennis history, until action was suspended yesterday because of darkness at 59-59 in the fifth set.

"Nothing like this will ever happen again. Ever," Isner said in a courtside TV interview.

The match already had been suspended because of fading light Tuesday night after the fourth set.

They have been playing each other for a total of exactly 10 hours — seven hours six minutes in the fifth set alone, enough to break the full-match record of 6:33, set at the 2004 French Open.

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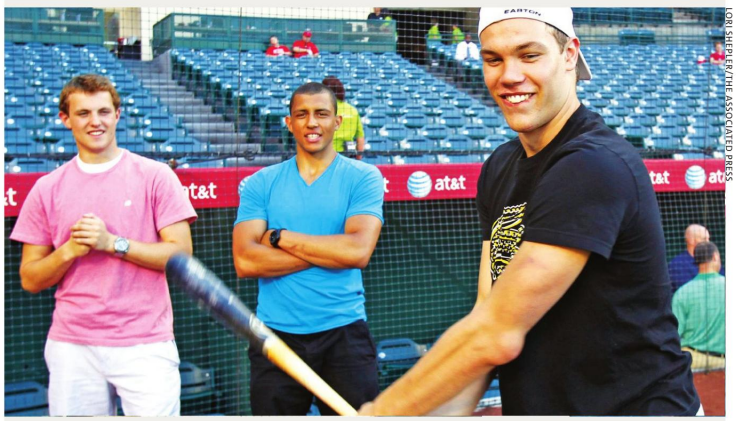
Enjoying the perks **Days away from NHL Draft**



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Taylor Hall, with bat, Cam Fowler, back left, and Emerson Etem take in batting practice before the game between the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Los Angeles Angels yesterday in Anaheim. The three are expected to be chosen early in the NHL draft, which starts Friday. The Edmonton Oilers hold the No. 1 pick.

Welcome to the club

Sedin edges Crosby, Ovechkin for Hart Trophy

It's a good thing Henrik Sedin doesn't mind sharing the spotlight.

The Vancouver Canucks forward capped a breakthrough season by winning the Hart Trophy at the NHL's awards show last night, but had to watch as Alex Ovechkin accepted the Ted Lindsay Award.

They'll go down as co-MVPs — the Hart is voted on by the media, while the Lindsay is selected by the players.

"I don't mind at all," said Sedin. "When they called my name for the Hart, it was surreal."

The humble Swede has spoken repeatedly about how he never fashioned himself as one of the elite players, but there he was accepting the final award of the evening after a season where he led the league in scoring with 112 points.

He edged Ovechkin and Pittsburgh Penguins star Sidney Crosby for the Hart.

Meanwhile, a couple of Buffalo Sabres teammates went home happy.

Ryan Miller won the Vezina Trophy as the NHL's top goaltender while defenceman Tyler Myers took the Calder Trophy as the league's top rookie.

The party continued for Chicago Blackhawks defenceman Duncan Keith, who added even more hardware to his collection — winning the Norris Trophy as the league's top blue-liner.

His season also included an Olympic gold medal and the Stanley Cup.

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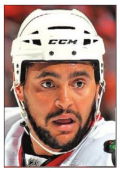
Award winners

- Among the other award winners: Dave Tippett of the Phoenix Coyotes won the Jack Adams Award as top coach; Pavel Datsyuk of the Detroit Red Wings won his third consecutive Selke Trophy as top defensive forward; and Tampa Bay Lightning forward Martin St. Louis won the Lady Byng Trophy as the league's most gentlemanly player.

Blackhawks send Byfuglien to Thrashers: Report

NHL A person familiar with the negotiations says the Blackhawks and Thrashers are awaiting NHL approval on a multiplayer blockbuster trade that would send Dustin Byfuglien, Brent Sopel and Ben Eager to Atlanta from Stanley Cup champion Chicago.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the trade has not received final approval from the league.



Byfuglien

Chicago also would send a prospect to Atlanta and acquire first- and second-round picks in this week's NHL draft as well as forward Marty Reasoner and prospect Jeremy Morin. The trade helps to clear salary cap space for the Blackhawks and provides more experience for the Thrashers, who have reached the playoffs only once. Byfuglien can become a restricted free agent after the 2010-11 season.

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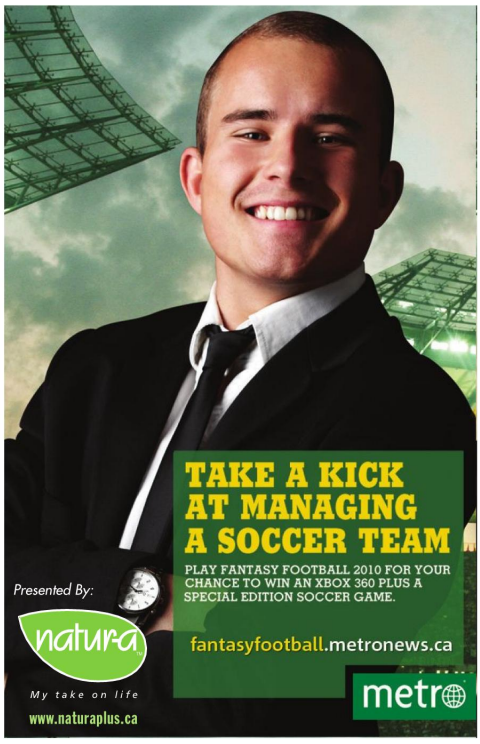

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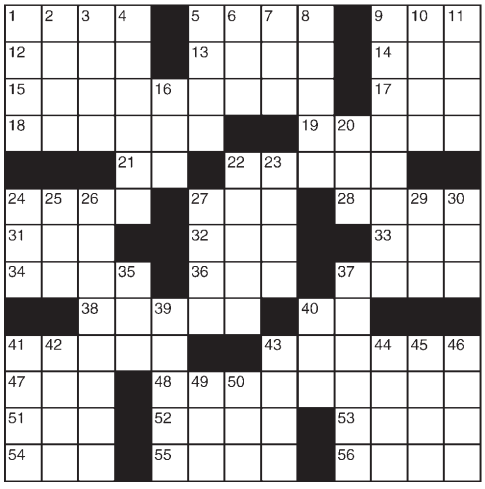

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18 Empty a suitcase
19 Yawns
21 Tag player
22 Old manuscript marks
24 Ironside portrayer
27 PETA target
28 List-ending abbr.
31 Sugar suffix
32 Schedule abbr.
33 Comic Philips
34 Nasty stinger
36 Early bird?
37 Catch sight of
38 Green sauce
40 Either partner
41 Pertain-ing to a pelvic bone
43 Discom-fort
47 Journey segment
48 Admired
51 — -di-dah
52 Dunkable sweet
53 "The Wind in the Willows" character
54 Enjoy Aspen
55 Sunrise
56 Agile

DOWN
1 Llama territory
2 Paradise
3 Grate
4 Damage
5 Gander's comment
6 Moreover
7 Lemieux milieu
8 Shelf
9 Breaks
10 Grown-up leveret
11 Elevator man
16 Autumn mo.
20 Hearty brew
22 Expenditure
23 Put your feat in your mouth?
24 Acknowledge applause
25 G8 member
26 "Fountains of Rome" composer
27 Metrical measures
29 Roadie's burden
30 Powell co-star
35 Pod occupant
37 Puts up
39 Seafood selection
40 Indivisible
41 Troubles
42 Plumbing problem
43 Fairy tale preposition
44 On
45 Burn somewhat
46 Vortex
49 Mound stat
50 Wield a needle

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

4		2				5		8
	7	9	5		8	6	2	
6								1
			8		6			
	2			3			6	
			9		2			
5								6
	3	6	7		5	1	4	
9		1				8		7

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

1	9	7	4	8	3	2	5	6
4	3	5	1	2	6	8	7	9
2	8	6	7	9	5	3	4	1
6	2	9	5	4	8	1	3	7
7	4	3	6	1	9	5	8	2
8	5	1	2	3	7	6	9	4
5	7	8	9	6	2	4	1	3
3	6	4	8	7	1	9	2	5
9	1	2	3	5	4	7	6	8

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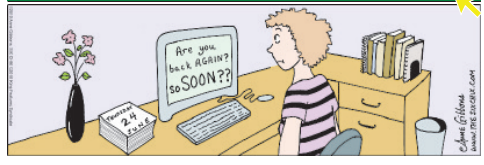

Metro Recipe of the Day

Grilled Chicken with White BBQ Sauce

Recipe Developed by Paula Bowman
Photo: Carlo Mendoza

PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 15 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:
1 cup plain Greek style yogurt
1/4 cup olive oil
2 tbsp cider vinegar
2 tbsp honey
2 tbsp prepared horseradish
1 1/2 tsp salt, plus more for chicken
1/2 tsp finely ground black pepper, plus more for chicken
1/2 tsp cayenne
1 1/2 lb chicken drumsticks, boneless thighs or breasts

METHOD:
1. Preheat a grill to medium-high.
2. In a bowl, combine yogurt, 1 tablespoon olive oil, cider vinegar, honey, horseradish, salt, black pepper and ¼ teaspoon cayenne and stir until blended. Measure ½ cup of yogurt mixture and set aside for garnish.
3. In a small bowl, combine 2 tablespoons olive oil and ¼ teaspoon cayenne and stir well. Bush oil mixture on chicken pieces and season with salt and pepper. Place chicken on hot grill and cook, turning often and basting with olive oil mixture until cooked through. Chicken breasts and boneless thighs will be about 5 to 8 minutes per side, drumsticks will be about 14 to 16 minutes. During the last 6 minutes of cooking, baste chicken with remaining ½ cup yogurt mixture and discard any that remains after chicken is finished. Cover chicken with tinfoil and let rest until ready to serve.

SERVES 4

• *You can also serve this recipe with Buttered Breadcrumb Broccoli and Farmhouse Cheddar Biscuits. Find the recipe at 20minutesupperclub.com/metro.*

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You may be under a great deal of pressure but you must get the work-play balance right or pressure will lead to stress and stress will lead to failure.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
You've had some great ideas of late but you still need to go back and check that you have not missed anything important or made any miscalculations.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Something you have always accepted as true, because the experts told you so, will be revealed as a hoax.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Although you give others the impression that you are super confident you actually worry a lot and that is something you need to come to terms with.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
You may be having second thoughts about the direction your life is taking but it is too late to turn back.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You may be a little confused by all the changes taking place in your life but that's no bad thing. Sometimes you think too much.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You rather defensive at the moment, but overall life is still good and will get even better over the next few weeks. Stop worrying and start living.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Chances are you will find yourself at odds with what the rest of the world seems to believe, but you are not the sort to change your opinions to suit others.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
You may think you need to get busy and get everything finished in one mad rush, but you're wrong. Focus on one thing at a time.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
You will find it difficult to keep your doubts at bay today. But are they really your doubts, or are they other people's doubts you've picked up on?

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
You don't change your ways easily, if at all. Today, however, you will need to change the way you deal with someone you work with.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
There is someone you would be wise to avoid today. You know who they are and you know why their company is toxic.

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1922: The American Professional Football Association formally changed its name to the National Football League.

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